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M. A. C. WALL FALLS BURYING 2 MEN, 3 WOMEN

250 WELLESLEY GIRLS FLEE FIRE, HALL DESTROYED

Two Students Who Are Awakened by Flames Arouse 350 Sleeping in College Building and Fire Brigade Marches All Out in Squads of 20.

ONE RINGS ALARM, OTHER RUNS TO ROOMS

Girls Save None of Personal Effects—Secretary to Dean Re-Enters Building, Saves Records—School Is Suspended.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, fled for their lives early today, when fire destroyed College Hall, five stories high, built of brick and stone, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all of those who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions and clothing.

The superb behavior of the young women probably prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who groped their way through smoke-filled halls and down stairways.

When the fire gongs sounded throughout the building the girls, awakened from their slumbers, formed in line as they were accustomed to do at fire drill. Those on the third floor and in the west wing were in most danger from the flames, but they remained calm and marched out under the command of their squad leaders and found shelter in nearby structures.

The building was divided into dormitories, administrative offices and quarters for servants. Three hundred and fifty persons slept there last night—250 students, 50 members of the faculty and 50 maids employed by the faculty and students.

Miss Charlotte Donnell of Wicasset, Me., and Miss Virginia Moffatt of Orange, N. J., both seniors, were the heroines of the fire. They occupied rooms on the third floor, over the laboratory, where the fire originated, supposedly from spontaneous combustion. Their rooms faced the court around which the building was constructed and the glare of the flames aroused them.

Miss Moffatt saw a bright light reflected on the transom window door, and springing from her bed, rushed into the hall, where she met Miss Donnell.

"There is a fire!" she cried. Miss Donnell replied: "I'll ring the fire alarm while you call the girls."

Miss Donnell ran down a flight of stairs and started the fire gong on the second floor. Miss Moffatt hurried along the halls pounding on every door. She did not yell "fire," but commanded: "Put on your wraps quickly."

Miss Donnell then joined the others and together they roused all those who had not already responded to the gong. Soon the halls were filled with startled young women. Some carried personal effects in their arms, but the greater number had not waited to save their belongings.

The halls were already filled with smoke, as the girls formed in line and marched from the building. The college volunteer fire brigade was early in action and made sure that none of the sleepers was left to the flames.

"Roll call and bravery of the girls saved at least eight lives," Miss Olive Davis, director of halls and residences, said.

MORE FAIR WEATHER, TEMPERATURE NEAR 32

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 43 7 a. m. 47
9 a. m. 45 10 a. m. 45
12 noon 45 2 p. m. 45
Yesterday's
Temperatures.
High, 57, 5 p. m.
Low, 48, 6 a. m.
Stage of the
river: 5.1 feet
fall of 1 foot.
Official fore-
cast for St.
Louis and vic-
inity: Fair to-
night, Wednes-
day colder to-
night, with the
lowest tempera-
ture about the
freezing point.
For Missouri—
Fair tonight and
Wednesday; cold-
er tonight.



DENIES HE'S ENGAGED TO WED MARGARET WILSON

New York Efficiency Engineer Fears Losing Her Friendship if Reports Continue.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Boyd Fisher, efficiency engineer of No. 4 Park Row, whose name has been persistently connected in rumor with that of Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, yesterday afternoon positively denied he is engaged to marry Miss Wilson.

"Miss Wilson is a friend of mine," he said, "but I am afraid, if these stories continue, I may lose her friendship. It is an awkward thing for a man to be compelled to say he does not expect to marry a charming young woman. Miss Wilson and I are both interested in social work, and, necessarily, we are interested in each other."

MILITANT IN TROUSERS GETS 6 WEEKS' SENTENCE

Catherine Wilson Says She Waited in Commons to Horse-whip Asquith or McKenna.

LONDON, March 17.—A sentence of six weeks' hard labor was preferred today in Police Court on Catherine Wilson, a militant suffragette who was arrested last night in the lobby of the House of Commons while dressed in man's clothing and hiding a dog whip in her sleeve. She was charged with being a suspected person.

She said to the Magistrate: "Of course, I shall not serve the sentence."

"I want to the House of Commons to give Premier Asquith or Home Secretary McKenna a good thrashing."

SIR JOHN MURRAY KILLED

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 17.—Sir John Murray, the noted naturalist and oceanographer, was killed yesterday near his home, Challenger Lodge, Warride, Edinburgh, in a motor car accident, which occurred while his daughter, Rhoda, was driving.

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BEANS MADE INTO MILK

Chemists Manufacture Cheese and Butter With Casein Base.

LONDON, March 17.—The Times describes the discovery in a London chemical laboratory of a process of manufacturing synthetically a pure and wholesome milk of high nutritive value from the soy bean. Excellent cheese and butter, the Times says, have been made from this synthetic milk.

Denmark's King Honors Carnegie. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 17.—King Christian has conferred the Grand Cross of the Dannebrog Order on Andrew Carnegie.

The Result of Results

St. Louis merchants' advertising in the city papers Monday—
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Volunteer Workers Find Few Voters Who Haven't Signed Initiative Petitions.

MORE DRUGGISTS ENLIST

2100 Twenty-Seventh Ward Signatures Turned In on Association's Blanks.

A list of drug stores where initiative petitions for a public vote on a free bridge bond issue may be signed will be found on Page 19.

Free bridge initiative petitions signed by 2100 voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward were delivered to the Citizens' Committee Tuesday by the Wellston Improvement Association, which canvassed all but two precincts of the ward. The Harney Heights Improvement Association and the Affiliated Improvement Associations, which are canvassing the Second and Third precincts in the ward, reported they had obtained 300 signatures, bringing the total up to 2400.

The Twenty-seventh Ward has the distinction of being the first ward to file a nearly complete report with the Citizens' Committee. The representatives of the improvement associations said many voters in the ward had signed general petitions. They estimated that more than 400 Twenty-seventh Ward voters had signed the precinct and general petitions.

The initiative campaign was being carried forward with greater energy Tuesday than any time since the first petitions were put in circulation a week ago.

Reports received at the headquarters of the Citizens' Committee in the Buell-Bueller building, 1242 Broadway, and Locust street were that voters in every section of the city were eager to sign the petitions, and that the volunteer workers were making thorough canvasses in each of the 474 precincts.

The Wellston Improvement Association, which is canvassing the Twenty-Seventh Ward, had 2100 signatures when the canvassers compared notes Monday night. Many of the voters of this ward already had signed general petitions which their friends were circulating.

Activity in Twenty-Eighth. The volunteer workers in the Twenty-eighth Ward reported that they got 1100 signatures Sunday, and that while more than one-half the voters of that ward had signed general petitions, the precinct canvassers already had obtained more than 1500 signatures.

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The drugists are showing increased interest in the campaign, and many have notified the Citizens' Committee that they are ready to sign.

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She further explained that the campaign waged by M. Calmette against her husband had become intolerable and her lawyer gave her no hope of redress, so she took the law into her own hands, bought a revolver and went to the Figaro office to wreak vengeance.

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KILLING OF FIGARO EDITOR TRAGEDY OF WOMEN'S REVENGE

French Finance Minister's Wife Shot Calmette Because of Attacks on Official.

DIVORCED WIFE NEMESIS

Mme. Dupre Is Thought to Have Furnished Basis for Attacks —Changes in Cabinet.

PARIS, March 17.—The French Cabinet today decided to retain office in spite of the resignation of Joseph Caillaux, Minister of Finance, whose wife, Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, yesterday shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro.

Although Caillaux was considered the strongest and most influential member of the Cabinet, his colleagues determined to accept his resignation and to reorganize the various portfolios.

Rene Renoult, hitherto Minister of the Interior, will become Minister of Finance. Louis J. Malvy, Minister of Commerce, will succeed M. Renoult as Minister of the Interior. Raoul Peret, Deputy from Vienna and Under Secretary of the Interior, will become Minister of Commerce.

The Chamber of Deputies opened with only 15 members in their seats. Some hundreds of others gathered in lobbies and committee rooms, discussing the situation. Opportunity was seized by opponents of the Cabinet to denounce Caillaux and his associates.

Mme. Calmette, who caused this upheaval in French political life, is in St. Lazare prison. Her husband today took an affecting leave of the officials of the Ministry of Finance.

When Caillaux informed officials of the Ministry that he had resigned, he wept like a child. Because of hostile demonstrations by street crowds, detectives have been assigned to protection. A police guard has been placed in the vicinity of his residence.

Acting on information given by Mme. Caillaux, the police took possession of various papers in the office of the editor of Figaro. It is understood that among these papers were various private letters written by M. Caillaux to his present wife before they married and while she was still the wife of Leo Claretie.

It is generally supposed that Mme. Caillaux had received an intimation that Calmette was about to publish these letters, and it was this that led her to attack him. Calmette was a bitter political foe of Caillaux.

Paul Bourget in Office. Editor Calmette was about to leave his office in company with Paul Bourget, the author, when Mme. Caillaux presented herself yesterday afternoon and demanded to see him.

Excusing himself from the author, M. Calmette was about to leave his office for his visit. At once Mme. Caillaux drew a revolver from her muff and fired every cartridge at the editor, who sank down with bullets in his chest, side and abdomen. He was removed to a hospital and died at 12:45 this morning.

When lifted from the floor in his office M. Calmette said repeatedly: "I have done my duty! I have done my duty!"

Mme. Caillaux made no effort to escape but surrendered the pistol to employees of the Figaro office with the remark: "Since there is no justice in this country I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."

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It is believed that the Minister intended to take action against M. Calmette for publishing a private letter without the authority of either the sender or the receiver.

Man Who Killed Wife and Self Because His Dinner Got Cold



SISTER SEES WIFE SLAIN BY HUSBAND WHO KILLS SELF

Standing at a second-story window, Mrs. Adele Lenhardt, a widow, saw her sister, Mrs. Louise Seitz, 29 years old, shot and killed by her husband, Henry Seitz, a truck gardener, in the yard of the Seitz home, 4021 Weber road, near the southern city limits, Monday afternoon.

She told a reporter Tuesday that she saw her sister apparently pleading with her husband to stop shooting, but he leveled a shotgun at his wife and emptied both barrels at close range. A few minutes later he shot himself in the temple and near the heart with a revolver. He died at the city hospital at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Seitz quarreled with his wife because the dinner prepared for him at noon had got cold while he was sleeping after coming home from market intoxicated. His wife tried to arouse him at noon, but could not. When he awoke at 3 p. m. and found that he had slept past the hour he had set for his dinner, he demolished the kitchen range with an ax and then taking a shotgun went into the yard where his wife was hanging clothes.

Mrs. Seitz's sister, Mrs. Lenhardt, was in the kitchen when Seitz picked up the gun. Taking Seitz's 3-year-old son in her arms, she fled to a second-floor room overlooking the yard. Mrs. Lenhardt was afraid he might attempt to harm her also, and she refused to aid him. He then picked up his wife's body, carried it into the kitchen, and laid it on the floor.

Taking his little son from Mrs. Lenhardt he ran with the child to the home of another sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lenhardt, a block away, and told what he had done. Handing the child to Mrs. Lenhardt, he started back to his home, saying he would kill himself.

Charles Lenhardt followed Seitz, hoping to prevent him from taking his life, but he was too late. When he arrived at the house Seitz had shot himself in the temple and near the heart with a revolver and lay unconscious near his wife's body.

Mrs. Seitz's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Prosper de Mangle of 719 Ivory avenue.

BRICKS ON WEST SIDE CATCH WORKMEN ON SEED STORE ROOF

McKelvey Will Proceed Against Olympic, Odeon, and Four Other Big Theaters.

CORONER HEARS FURTHER ACCOUNTS OF M. A. C. FIRE

Sam Hawthorne and Clay Tabler, Who Arrived Soon After Blaze Was Discovered, Tell of Forms, Including Women, They Saw at Fire Escape.

A portion of the west wall of the M. A. C. ruins was blown down by wind at 2:10 p. m. Tuesday, falling upon the roof of the adjoining four-story St. Louis Seed Co. building and crushing the roof of that building.

Persons standing on Washington avenue heard the screams of persons working in the building.

It was reported at least a dozen men and two girls had been working in the building.

The cries of several men and two girls were heard, seemingly coming from beneath the debris under which it was said every person in the building was buried.

Ever since the M. A. C. fire left only a shell of the seven-story, M. A. C. Building, police lines have been established in the fear the walls would fall.

Building Commissioner McKelvey had said the walls would stand unless a high wind blew up. It became windy at 2 o'clock, preceding a shower, and McKelvey ordered his 170 men to rush from the ruins.

Immediately after the collapse, the crowds on the street were horrified to see a man hanging by his hands from a window sill on the third floor and to hear the shrieks and groans of persons trapped inside.

The man, kicking his feet against the wall, hung on, amidst shouts of encouragement from below for several minutes. Just as it was thought he must fall, a fire truck arrived and a ladder was shot up to him and he was rescued. He was William Roebeling, 427 Macfitt avenue, an employee of the seed company.

Officers of the company declared that three women and two men had been buried in the debris. The names of the women were given as Miss Hazel Sunderman, Miss Mildred Sunderman, Miss Mae Muhleiser.

Building Commissioner McKelvey told a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday that before the week ended he would summon the managers of six of the largest theaters in St. Louis to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked because the theaters are not of fireproof construction.

The managers of the Olympic, Odeon, Columbia, La Salle, Standard and Gayety theaters, he said, would be those summoned.

This action, he emphasized, would not be taken because the managers have not taken every precaution against fire, but solely to bring before the courts a test case by which the authority and responsibility of the Building Commissioner would be fixed definitely.

McKelvey said the Olympic, Odeon, Columbia, La Salle, Standard and Gayety were buildings of the third class—of joint construction, with wood used extensively in their erection.

He explained that the theaters named were as safe as buildings of the third class could be made, but that if fire should start in any one of them the lives of those viewing a performance would be endangered to a much greater extent than if the structures were of fireproof construction.

McKelvey said he intended going further than the theaters; that when the question of authority and responsibility had been definitely decided, his revocations might extend to all mercantile houses not constructed in strict compliance with the fire laws.

To obtain correct and detailed information as to the construction of the theaters, an inspection of the playhouses was begun Monday afternoon, when the Olympic Theater was inspected from roof to basement by Fire Chief Swingle, H. C. Henley, chief inspector of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau, and Otto J. Krieg, Examiner of Plans for the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Freemasons at the Olympic. The committee was agreed that for a building of third-class construction, commendable precautions had been taken by Walter Sanford, manager of the theater. Although the full report of the

McKelvey said that if the build-

ing Commissioner were given power to close up all buildings deemed unsafe. It would be giving one man too much authority.

Two witnesses, testifying Tuesday at the resumption of the coroner's inquest into the M. A. C. fire, said they saw on the fifth floor a woman with black hair hanging over her neck and shoulders. Neither saw the woman come down the Washington avenue fire escape, although one said she had been standing upon it when she went back and was pulled back into the building.

The witnesses were Sam Hawthorne of 608 McPherson avenue, manager of the Sans Souci Roller Rink, and Clay Tabler, 2337 Labadie avenue, a moving picture operator.

M. A. C. members have explained that they felt certain if a woman was seen on the fifth floor she was one of three women known to have been on the upper floors at the time of the fire. They were Mrs. Robert C. Magill, wife of the M. A. C. manager, and two employees, Bridget Mansfield and Josephine Leonard, all of whom were asleep and escaped in their nightclothing through the inside fire escape.

Hawthorne was on Broadway, between Washington avenue and St. Charles street when he saw the flames about 2 a. m. and ran to the fire. He said two women and three men came out of the lobby and stood beside him. "What will become of those people? Let's go back," he testified the women said. (This, apparently, was Ludwig Eisenmann, Adeline Mason and another show girl, who were waiting in the lobby for a taxi cab, and who ran out with members of the club who were on the first floor, when Miss Mason discovered the fire.)

Hawthorne told of seeing four or five men assisting two women, who were in their night clothes, across the street. A few minutes later, he said, he saw a woman in the fifth-floor window, near the fire escape. He said she shrieked and that men in pajamas, standing on the sidewalk, cried, "Stay there a minute." He did not know to whom the men were yelling. He said a moment later the woman disappeared into the building.

Tabler said he arrived shortly after the fire started and saw two women on Washington avenue, near Broadway, who were walking west. In Nugent's store, he said, he saw a brunette, wearing a black skirt, but did not know if she had been in the fire. Then, he testified, he saw a woman on the fifth floor fire escape, but did not see what happened to her. He said she was in her nightgown and her black hair was hanging over her shoulders and neck.

Found Pipes and Bolters O. K.
Peter F. Brush of 2267 Red Bud avenue, chief engineer at the M. A. C., testified there were no fire doors on the elevator openings, that the elevators had been inspected by the city Jan. 13 and approved. He said he read the gas meter in the basement each day and that there was no gas leak in the building at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Carbonic gas tanks, he said, were kept in the barroom on the first and third floors for beer pressure. After the fire, he said, he inspected a 3-inch service pipe which supplied gas to the kitchen, the only place gas was used. This pipe, he said, ran from Lucas avenue and was intact. He said he also had inspected the boilers in the basement. A half-gallon of gasoline, he said, was kept in a gangway in the rear yard, and there was a paint shop in the annex basement. He testified there were 12 fire extinguishers in the building, and there never was any complaint about the smell of gas. A year ago, he testified, city inspectors said glass should be substituted for the wood panels in rooms 100, 1 and 41, which led to the Washington avenue fire escape on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors, respectively. He had no idea as to the origin of the fire.

Says There Was No Gas Leak.
William F. Hays of 601 Kosciusko avenue, night engineer at the club, said he noticed the gas meter at midnight before the fire and it showed a less amount of gas than usual had been consumed. He said this indicated there was no gas leak.

Norman Rowe of 1814 Newstead avenue, the night telephone operator, repeated the story of ringing the telephone bells in each room to arouse the guests.

Laclede Gas Co. employees testified the gas main into the M. A. C. building was shut off between 6:30 and 7 a. m. Monday; the Washington avenue main supplying Boatmen's Bank, was shut off at 8 a. m., and a Fourth street connection, supplying the Beckmann Commission Co. at Fourth street and Lucas avenue, was shut off about 6 p. m., after the heat had subsided.

Says Woman Was on Escape.
The last witnesses at the inquest late Monday afternoon were Edward C. Thiel of 255 South 4th, a restaurant waiter; James Morgan of 2311 Marquette avenue, a clerk in the Central Police District; and Charles E. Robbins, 4418 Greer avenue, a printer.

Thiel said he was at Broadway and Washington avenue when the fire started. He said he ran to the M. A. C. entrance just as a short Jewish woman came out of the lobby. He was shown a photograph of Adeline Mason, the showgirl who discovered the fire, but said he could not be certain if she was the woman. Then, Thiel said, he ran back to the south side of Washington avenue and looked up toward the

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French Minister Whose Wife Killed Editor Who Exposed Him

JOSEPH CAILLAUX.

French Minister of Finance and former Premier, whose wife shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, because of attacks on her husband, has been called "the Lloyd George of France," because of his financial reforms. He is a native of Le Mans. He entered the French Treasury as Finance Inspector in 1888, and in 1892 became professor at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques. He entered the Chamber of Deputies in 1898. In 1899, at the age of 36, he became Minister of Finance for a time. Later he held the same office and brought in an advanced income tax bill. This was passed in the Chamber of Deputies in 1909, but little progress was made with it in the Senate.



M. JOSEPH CAILLAUX.

Unidentified Dead

(No body taken from the M. A. C. ruins has been positively identified as the body of any of these men. Six bodies, in such condition that direct identification will be difficult, are at the morgue.)

WILLIAM E. BECKER, president Becker-Moore Paint Co.
A. J. ODEGAARD, 32, salesman.
E. J. McKENNA, New York.
J. W. McGUINNESS, 42, buyer.
A. T. RANUS, Chicago, salesman.

Washington avenue fire escape. He said he saw three men and a woman on the escape at about the fourth floor. "The fire drove them back," he added, "and at different times they were out again."

Thiel, when asked by Assistant City Attorney Fitzgerald why he designated one of the four persons on the fire escape as a woman, said: "It looked like she would pick her clothes kind of up. The second time she came out her hair was down. The first time, I don't think it was."

Thiel said he was greatly excited all the while. He said he helped pick up a woman who was lying on the Washington avenue sidewalk, about 15 or 20 feet west of the M. A. C. entrance. He said she was dressed and had a black hat in her hand. A man whom she called Arthur, he said, carried her to Broadway and turned south.

Morgan said he saw men taking away two women in their night clothes and Robbins said he saw a man put his coat around a woman who was in her night clothes and lead her south on Broadway. The women seen by Morgan and Robbins were likely Mrs. Magill and Bridget Mansfield, a club employee. The other women in the club, according to testimony, was Josephine Leonard, a pantry girl.

Teeth Identify Norman Hancock; Five Bodies Now Are Unclaimed.
The body of Norman Hancock, salesman for the Curles Clothing Co., and one of the 30 men killed in the Missouri Athletic Club fire, was identified at the morgue Tuesday. Dr. D. M. Gibson, a dentist, examined the mouth and recognized the fillings which he had placed in the lower teeth less than a week before the fire of March 8.

Five bodies remained unidentified. They are supposed to be the bodies of William E. Becker, A. J. Odegaard, E. J. McKenna, J. W. McGuinness and A. T. Ranus. Four have teeth which might serve to identify them, but the fifth is headless.

H. A. Block and F. M. Boone Jr., who accompanied the dentist who identified Hancock's body, said the body would be sent to Haskell, Tex., Hancock's former home, for burial. Norman Hancock was not related to Allen R. Hancock of 411 Cook avenue, another victim of the fire.

The unidentified bodies, it was stated, probably will be placed in a vault. Workmen, on what is probably the last day's excavating in the ruins of the M. A. C. (Boatmen's Bank) Building, struck water in the swimming pool, and fire engines had to be called to pump it out.

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Killing of Figaro Editor Tragedy of Women's Revenge

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fired all the cartridges. M. Calmette was surprised at the first shot and tried to take shelter behind a desk.

Mme. Caillaux was taken to the St. Lazare and charged with attempted homicide, but the charge was afterward changed to homicide.

Calmette a Brilliant Writer.
M. Calmette was one of the most brilliant and popular writers in Paris. His wife has been insane several years. One of his best friends was Mlle. Andreie Megard, a celebrated actress, now performing in "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Theatre Porte St. Martin. She received the news that M. Calmette had been shot during the first act of the play last night, and was so overcome that the curtain had to be rung down and the audience sent home.

Joseph Caillaux has had the portfolio of Finance in most of the Cabinets since 1899 and was Prime Minister for six months in 1911. M. Caillaux has been married three times and twice divorced. One of his former wives was Mme. Dupre, who was divorced by M. Dupre on account of M. Caillaux's alleged relations with her. Afterward M. Caillaux divorced her, which she never forgave. Later she became intimate with M. Calmette and it is supposed that she had preserved letters written by Caillaux in 1901 to his present wife, whom he married in 1911, while he was Premier. The letters, it is thought, she handed over to Calmette for publication to revenge herself on Caillaux.

It is hinted that some financial arrangement existed between Calmette and Mme. Dupre concerning these documents.

The present Mme. Caillaux was Henriette Rainaud, formerly the wife of Leon Claretie, the writer and brother of the late Jules Claretie, from whom she was divorced.

Charges Against Caillaux.
The attacks by M. Calmette against M. Caillaux have been continuous since Jan. 12, when the Figaro asserted that the Finance Minister offered to settle the claim made by the heirs of Marcel Prieu, a French merchant in Brazil, if 90 per cent of the settlement were handed over to him for the benefit of the funds of the Radical party.

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This Great Store—Covering an Entire Block—Is Literally Brimming Over With New Merchandise for Spring

You Will Be Delighted With Our New Spring Coats



The assemblage of New Spring Coats that we are showing at the present time is, we believe, the most comprehensive assortment that we have ever shown. Many different styles are here at all prices, making a satisfactory choice an easy matter.

Our Coat Prices Are \$14.00 to \$75.00

Our stock of new coats includes short, three-quarter and full-length models for all purposes. They are made of Moire Silk, Taffeta, Golline, Fancy Coatings and other popular materials in navy, black, tan, gold, green and Copenhagen. They are beautifully and effectively trimmed with pastel embroideries, moire silk, velvet, etc., and our prices range from

\$14.00 to \$75.00

The Coat Illustrated

The coat illustrated is a most attractive model made of Silver Brocade Net over Copenhagen blue Pussy Willow Moire and Taffeta Silk. These garments are made on soft, draped lines with the new Chinese bow at the back and fastened in front with a rich silk ornament. Price

\$37.50

Coats at \$22.50 to \$30.00
For semi-dress wear, we have a large assortment of Wool Poplins, Crepes, Eponges and Basket Weaves, as well as general wear and are prettily trimmed. Choice of all Spring's favorite shades. Prices

\$22.50 to \$30.00

The Tickets for Single Performances of the Fifth Annual Season of Grand Opera Are on Sale at Our Cashier's Desk—First Floor

Sale of \$1.00 Silk Stockings at 69c

We shall place on sale tomorrow a special lot of pure Ingrain Silk-thread Stockings, that are full fashioned and made with hile sole, heel and toe and hile garter top.

Half of these stockings are black and the remainder consists of white and various popular colors. As we will be unable to duplicate these stockings when this special lot has been sold we advise early selection. They are regular \$1.00 values, but on account of slight imperfections are being offered at

First Floor. 69c

New Gloves for Spring Wear

The Gloves that we list here—some of which are specially priced—are just what are needed for Spring wear.

Women's two-clasp Chambray Gloves in white, chambray, gray and black. The pair

50c
16-button-length Chambray Gloves in white, gray, chambray and biscuit. The pair

50c
16-button-length Milanese Silk Gloves in white, black, tan, navy and gray. Regular \$1.00 value, specially priced at

75c
16-button-length pure Silk Gloves in white, black, tan and gray. Regular \$1.00 value, specially priced at

55c
Two-clasp heavy Milanese pure Silk Gloves with Paris point backs. Exceptional value at the pair

First Floor. 55c

New Wall Paper for Spring

In our Interior Decorating and Contract Department the best of the new Spring patterns in Wall Papers for bedrooms, as well as for other parts of the house, may be found.

Among the many new arrivals for use in bedrooms are those papers with black backgrounds which have small floral patterns in strong colors; also water-glazed backgrounds with patterns or stripes in dead white.

We have, as well, allover English Chintz designs and plain-color fabric effects in all colors. We carry borders to match, if desired. Be sure to see the allover floral patterns in shadow-warp effects. Prices, including hanging, \$50c to \$1 a Roll

Fourth Floor.

The New White Weaves for Spring Are in Abundance

Fancy French Crepe in ladder-stitch patterns, the yard \$1.50 to \$2.50
40-inch French Cluster-stripe Crepe Suting, the yard \$1.50 to \$2.50
45-inch Allover Embroidered Voile in spray and flower patterns, the yard \$1.50 to \$2.50
50-inch French Pique in medium and large wet styles; value \$1.50, special, the yard \$1.00

40-inch Broche for suits and coats, the yard \$1.50 to \$2.50
42-inch Basket-weave Suting in Ratin effects, the yard \$2.00
42-inch Crash Linen Suting in new weaves and medium and heavy weights, the yard \$1.00 to \$2.00
45-inch Perlette embroidered in fancy figures, flowers and dots, the yard \$1.75 and \$2.00

Second Floor.

Music in 200 Homes



Player Pianos for All at \$395

The Family Is Protected

THE idea of the family is the cornerstone of this sale of 200 splendid 88-note player pianos. We have applied the force of our buying power to the selection and purchase of a player piano we can sell for \$395 and still guarantee for 10 years. Happy, profitable years are assured to the 200 lucky families who purchase these player pianos. A wide familiarity with the best and most inspiring music is theirs. A liberal education in self-played music lies before the children of these households. But best of all—the present purchase of one of these NEWTON Player Pianos entails absolutely no future risk to any of these 200 families:

Should the purchaser of a NEWTON Player Piano die before all payments are made, we will voluntarily cancel the contract and give the player-piano to the family of the deceased, providing all proper payments are made at the time of death.

This is but one of the ways we express our faith and confidence in the value of co-operation between Vanderwoort's and its patrons. The 10-years' guarantee—the 36 days or "money back" privilege—the year's exchange opportunity—the free music rolls and player bench—the free delivery—all these express our desire to do friendly service.

Consider the exceptional value of these player pianos, the exceptionally low price, the very convenient terms, the remarkable privileges—consider all these points, and you will conclude that the quantity to be sold will be distributed to 200 families quickly.

\$2.00 Per Week

pays the balance after a small first payment has been made. You Money Back: this Player Piano proves in any way unsatisfactory, return it within 30 days and receive back all money paid.

Year's Exchange Period permits, without money loss, the exchange of this Player Piano within a year for a similar or more expensive instrument. Vanderwoort's and the manufacturer both guarantee this Player Piano for a period of 13 years.

The Family is protected by our custom of voluntarily canceling the contract in the event of the purchaser's death before payment is completed and of giving the instrument to the family without further payments.

Nine Free Music Rolls are given with each Player Piano and the unlimited privilege of exchange of these rolls at the small exchange fee of five cents per roll.

A Player Bench to match the instrument, given free, and free delivery within 50 miles of St. Louis.

Player Piano Music at 5c a Roll
Membership in the Vanderwoort Music Roll Exchange Library gives you the use of thousands of selected 88-note rolls, including every style of music, at the cost of 5 cents a roll. The plan is this: You may purchase any 45c roll for \$1.00 regardless of the list price (except "Solistic" rolls); this roll being marked as a part of the Exchange Library.

A roll thus purchased may be exchanged for any 88-note roll in our Music Library on payment of a 5-cent exchange fee; this roll may again be exchanged for the same fee and so on indefinitely.

In the Notion Department

You can find all of those little necessities that are so useful to those engaged in Spring and Summer dress-making, etc. For instance: The new Cameo Buttons for trimming may be had in all colors. The dozen

Deep Sea Pearl Buttons of perfect quality; all sizes. The dozen

Hairpin Cabinets of extra large size. Each

Large amber and Shell Tangle Hairpins with rhinestone settings. Values 25c and 35c, each

Lawn Bias Seam Tape, white, in all widths from 1 to 6. 12-yard piece for 10c

"Guarantee" Dress Shields in sizes 3 and 4. Special, the pair

Large papers of Belt Pins in black, mat and white. Value 10c, special at 5c

A complete line of "Coiffure" Hair Nets; all colors. Each

First Floor.

The New Ribbons

The new Ribbons for Spring are especially attractive and we are showing a most complete line suitable for girdles, sashes and hat trimmings, including moire antique, satins, faille, bayadere and Roman stripes, plaids, gold brocades, gold gauze, velours, velvets and Broadens. The prices range from

65c to \$5.50

Some of the most pleasing styles of girdles, sashes, bows and roses are created by our designer in this department, who can also follow your own ideas most artistically.

First Floor.

Separate Skirts for Spring

We cannot speak too highly of the splendid stock of new Spring Skirts that we are showing at the present time. We are offering many at popular prices made from staple and fancy materials, such as all-wool plaids, checks and stripes, as well as taffeta, moire silk, faille, charmeuse and crepes.

One of the new models of taffeta has a bustle panier with four-ruffles, sash and bow at the back. This skirt is priced at

\$12.50

Another attractive Skirt is of taffeta and is in two-florence tier effects with embroidered edge. This skirt, together with six other models, is priced at

\$8.50

Third Floor.

Let Us Do Your Dyeing and Cleaning

18 DYNAMITERS APPLY FOR PARDON, DENYING GUILT

Lawyer Zoline Writes to President, Assailing the Acts of Judge Anderson.

TWO ST. LOUISANS APPLY

Attorney Points Out Train to Take Men to Prison Was Ordered in Advance.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Application for pardon of 18 of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy case" at Indianapolis was filed today with the Department of Justice.

The petition alleged that the men were innocent and that Judge Albert B. Anderson, who presided over the Federal Court at Indianapolis when they were convicted, did not give them a fair and impartial trial.

E. N. Zoline of Chicago, attorney for the petitioners, who filed the application, announced that at least 30 members of the House and several Senators would appear before the department or the President in behalf of the convicted men.

Morrin and Barry Apply.
Those applying for pardons are: Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Michael J. Young, Edward Smythe, Paul J. Morrin, Frank J. Higgins, T. E. Munsey, Frank Mooney, John H. Barry, Peter J. Smith, George Anderson, William E. Reddin, Frank E. Painter, Henry W. Leggettner, Ernest W. Basy, Eugene A. Clancy, Michael J. Hannan, William Shupe and Michael J. Cunnane. The Supreme Court, March 8, refused to review the conviction of these and six other members of the iron workers' union. Morrin and Barry are members of the St. Louis Iron Workers' Union.

Most of the papers filed were in support of charges against Judge Anderson's conduct of the case. The application alleged that Judge Anderson allowed only such objections to his rulings as suited his fancy; that he repeatedly seized opportunities to make long speeches to the jury commenting on the facts in a way calculated to show that defendants were guilty and that he ridiculed and intimidated counsel and witnesses for the defense.

In a supplemental letter to President Wilson, Attorney Zoline stated that a special train to convey the defendants to the Leavenworth Penitentiary was ordered 40 days before the verdict by the jury and that the men were on the train to the penitentiary one hour after sentences were passed.

Analysis Judge's Acts.
He added that without good reason Judge Anderson during the trial walked from his residence to his courtroom accompanied by police, many times in view of the jury. Thus, he urged, the jury gained the impression that a state of lawlessness existed in Indianapolis which Judge Anderson knew was not the case.

It was also alleged that Judge Anderson during the trial frequently consulted with the attorney of the Erectors' Association and heard suggestions from him privately in the absence of the defendants and their counsel.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" for indigestion, dyspepsia.

SEES NEW HAVEN PEACE

President Says Negotiations Are Going on Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson let it be known today that he does not foresee any resumption of the New Haven Railroad, that he regarded the negotiations between the Department of Justice and the New England railroads as proceeding satisfactorily and that the most critical stages in the parleys had been passed.

Train Kills Chicago Company Official.
CHICAGO, March 17.—Walter S. Willard, general auditor of the Goodrich Transit Co., was killed today by an Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric train in Oak Park.



Elastic Gores at Top Insure Snug Fit with Pliancy

No. 437 \$2.00

WB CORSETS

provide graceful, natural figure-lines, with youthful, sinuous suppleness, yielding to every body curve, giving the fashionable "relaxed" pose, yet affording necessary support.

Other Styles \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00.

At All Dealers WEINGARTEN BROS. New York Chicago

Slayer of Husband, Who Says His Abuse Prompted Her Act



MRS. ADA OWSLEY.

SHIP IS ON ROCKS; 11 PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN OFF

Part of Crew Also Rescued From New York-St. Johns Steamer at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The steamer City of Sydney, New York for St. Johns, Newfoundland, carrying 11 passengers, on the rocks at Sambro, a few miles from here. She struck during a fog early today and water in her stokehold put out the fires.

Immediately on receipt of news of the accident, several vessels were sent to the assistance of the Sydney and boats put out from Sambro. The tug Rosemary reached the stranded steamer within a short time and immediately took off 11 passengers and part of the crew. The Rosemary reported by wireless that the Sydney was in a bad position and likely to be a total loss.

The weather was extremely thick during the forenoon and boats had difficulty in finding the Sydney.

Early reports said the Sydney had grounded on Stag Rock, at the south-west entrance to Halifax Harbor, and was in a dangerous position.

The City of Sydney is a steamer of 100 tons and plied between New York, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F. She carries a crew of about 40 under Capt. McDonald.

Cape Race reports that a wireless from the Hamburg-American liner Imperator, the largest transatlantic passenger ship, said the high seas washed overboard four of her lifeboats and that several members of the crew narrowly escaped being swept from her decks.

LIFEBOATS SWEEP OFF THE IMPERATOR

LONDON, March 17.—Disquieting wireless messages received yesterday at Liverpool from the steamer Antillian said that in latitude 42° 23' north, longitude 11° 56' west, she passed a ship's boat with the lettering, "Imperator, Hamburg," in white, on her square stern. There was gear in the boat and the planks were started and displaced from her stern on the starboard side.

All apprehension was set at rest, however, when the Hamburg-American directors notified the London Times that they had received a wireless message from the big liner, bound from Hamburg to New York, stating that in spite of heavy weather the passengers had suffered no inconvenience and that the Imperator was proceeding at full speed. Four life boats were lost in the gale.

Agents Say Stranded Ship Has 13 Passengers.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sambro Island is off the southeast coast of Nova Scotia, about 30 miles south of Halifax. The City of Sydney is of the Red Cross Line. According to New York agents of the line, there were 13 passengers.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SON TRIES TO FREE MOTHER; STEPSON TO IMPRISON HER

Mrs. Ada Owsley, Who Killed Husband, Declares Latter Is Seeking Revenge.

TELLS OF LONG ABUSE

Says Man for Whom She Divorced Another Beat Her for Years.

Mrs. Ada Owsley, a prisoner in an observation ward cell at the city hospital, thumping a well-worn Bible, which she spends most of her time reading, told a reporter, Tuesday, that while she awaited the action of the grand jury for shooting and killing her husband, her son and stepson were deliberately working at cross purposes—the son to obtain her release and the stepson to have her punished to the full extent of the law.

A coroner's jury, which investigated the killing of Benjamin S. Owsley in his home at 1219 Warren street, March 1, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Mrs. Owsley is kept at the city hospital awaiting the action of the grand jury, as the coroner's jury is as convenient a place as any for her and not because she is under observation.

Son Works to Free Her.
Edwards Ricketts, 19 years old, of 1101 Palm street, is her son by her first marriage. Robert B. Owsley, 29 years old, of 838 Cottage avenue, is her dead husband's son by his former marriage. Mrs. Owsley said she regretted her plight had brought her son and stepson into conflict. She said her son was her only visitor and champion. He is doing his utmost to bring about her release by convincing the Circuit Attorney and the grand jury, as the coroner's jury was convinced, that the killing was justifiable.

On the other hand, she said, Robert Owsley sought to avenge the slaying of his father by having his stepmother convicted of murder and sent to prison.

Pleads She Loved Him.

Mrs. Owsley is being treated for physical disability, a condition which she avers is the result of the brutal treatment and indignities to which she had been subjected by her husband after she had undergone a surgical operation two years ago at Washington University Hospital. She did not tell him she loved him, she said, but she is hell for trial she will tell it to the jury.

"Oh, it is horrible to have taken a human life," she exclaimed, fondling her Bible. "I don't understand, even now, how I did it. And I had loved him so."

"If I had it to do over again, I would rather he had taken my life. Mean though he was to me I never shall be happy again."

"We were married four years ago, at Jeffersonville, Ind.," she said. "He treated me all right for about one year. After that he began to have spells of ill temper and every time he visited his son, Robert, who was an engineer at the West End Hotel, he would come home and fight with me. He wouldn't speak to me for weeks at a time."

Seldom Spoke to Each Other.
"We had not spoken a word to each other for a week just before the day of the shooting. I used to read the paper to him every night, for he could neither read nor write, and many times I would stop and comment on an article, but he never would reply. I prepared his meals and we ate in silence. He was glum and sneered at me and if I made a movement of endearment toward him he would strike me. He beat me several times the week preceding his death."

"Sunday morning, after breakfast, he took off my glasses, said he would spoil my face for me, and struck me over the eyes. Then he shouted he would kill me and he shot where I had put the gun. I told him it was in the trunk in the

other room. He ran in there and I opened the bureau drawer and grabbed it."

"He glanced over his shoulder and saw I had fooled him. He started toward me and swore. I realized that if he reached me he would overpower me and take the revolver, for he was a powerful man. When he was within a few paces of me, I raised the revolver and fired wildly. They say I fired four shots. It might have been more or less for all I knew. I was dazed and did

not know what I was doing."

Mrs. Owsley says she became infatuated with Owsley and divorced her husband, Joe Schneider, to marry him. Her first husband, John Ricketts, the father of her son, had died several years before. Owsley then was nearly 50 years old, divorced, with seven children, all of whom were grown up. Mrs. Owsley is 28 years old. Owsley was employed as foreman at the American Car & Foundry Co. works in Madison, Ill.

One of Mrs. Owsley's anxieties is to keep the knowledge of her plight from her mother, Mrs. Matilda Brown, 65 years old, who lives in Fairview, Ind.

FORMER TEACHER DIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—Hannah Bingham Clark, 81 years old, the first woman instructor in the high school in St. Louis, and who married

William N. Clark, an instructor in the St. Louis school, died yesterday at her home in Rochester. She was born in Canastota, N. Y., graduated at Antioch College, Ashland, O., and afterward accepted a position at the St. Louis high school. She resided with Francis Gage, pioneer suffragist in the West, while in St. Louis. She will be buried here.

JOHN: Heard the latest Henry got a ring from Letitia Bros. on credit and is engaged.

Nugents 41 Years of Undercutting OUR DOLLAR GLOVES

Special Display, Emphasizing How Exceptional Our Women's Lines at This Price Are.

Because of our unrivaled connections abroad, we saw an opportunity to offer a wonderful dollar glove line when the new tariff went in effect. We arranged for our Spring importation with this in mind—they are ready now, and we present these Gloves as the best values ever offered at this price.

French made real Kid Gloves with embroidered backs.

P. K. sewn lamb skin Street Gloves with Paris point embroidered backs or four rows of heavy embroidery.

Washable Doekin Gloves with four rows embroidered backs.

The gray mocha Gloves for street wear.

We offer choice of any of the above in white, black or tan with either white or black embroidery as preferred. They are in all sizes—any pair is yours at.....

Main Floor.



HAT SPECIAL AT \$6.95 Unusual Purchase New York Maker's Sample Line

The price for such Hats is as extraordinary as making such a purchase so early in the season. Only our very close connections with the foremost hat maker of New York makes possible this offer.

Smartest of Street and Semi-Dress Hats

Here are Hats of finest Milan, hemp, tagal and the very new, glossy three-end silk straws with trimmings of the new Roman striped and plaid ribbons, ostrich pompons and imported fruits, flowers and fancy wings. Among the shapes are many of the increasingly popular "Kurzeman" sailors, the very chic high side tan effect and the close-fitting turban. These Hats are entirely different from any seen this season—they have a stylishness that would take them out very readily even at the full valuations. Come expecting decidedly undervalued. Instead of paying \$9.00 and \$10.00, which these Hats are really worth, they are yours because of this special purchase at only.....

\$6.95

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WOMEN'S SUITS, \$25 We Buy "Special" to Sell at This Price

From all standpoints, value, stylishness, variety involved, etc., our \$25 line of women's and misses' suits takes first rank. Many of our patrons unhesitatingly say these suits are "wonderful," and the volume of selling we do in this line is unrivaled.

Suits of the finest serges.
Suits of the stylish wool crepe and poplins.
Suits of rich moire and bengaline silks.
Suits of the new Gaberdine.
Suits in the most effective novelties.
Suits in the much-sought "black and white."

The foremost makers of America aggressively seek our very large orders for the \$25 line. They know they, too, can "specialize"—they know that the quantity involved will permit using better materials and their cleverest designs. It is readily understood, therefore, why we can offer the exceptional suits we do at this price.

Coats are the new Etons and boleros. Skirts are the new pegtop, minaret, two and three tier models, etc.

We offer these suits in all the fashionable colors, as well as plenty of navy blues and blacks, and scores of beautiful novelty effects. There are suits for misses as young as 14; and up to 20 years of age, and a full range for women (34 to 44 bust). Compare these suits with any other line offered anywhere at this price.....

\$25.00

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HOSIERY, 29c "Seconds" of 50c Kinds

Women's pure thread Silk Stockings that are perfect for wear are to be had in this offering.

Hosiery we obtained to sell at this great bargain price only because of this maker's very high standard. Have cotton garter top and double woven cotton soles, heels and toes—are great bargains at.....

29c

Men's fast black imported Lisle Thread Half Hose in a medium weight—regular 25-cent quality at.....

17c

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OLD FOLKS FIND NEW REMEDY RELIEVES ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERIES

Drives Rheumatic Pains Away, Relieves Backache and Bladder Disorders After a Few Doses Are Taken.

Bladder ailments, backache, rheumatism and the many other kindred ailments which so commonly come with declining years, need no longer be a source of dread and misery to those who are past the middle age of life.

The new discovery, Croxone, overcomes all such disorders because it removes the very cause of the trouble. It strikes right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands and cells, and gives the kidneys new strength to do their work properly. It neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; and makes the kidneys filter and sift out all the poisonous waste matter

from the blood and drive it out of the system.

It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, Croxone is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work immediately and more than a few doses are seldom required to relieve even the most chronic, obstinate cases.

It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for restoring the lifeless organs to health and strength and ridding the system of every particle of uric acid, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure such conditions.

You can obtain an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case.—ADV.

Milford's

716 Washington Av.
THE DAYLIGHT STORE

THIS WEEK

We Offer Another New Group of Wonderful SPECIALS in
Newest Spring Suits

\$12.95 \$14.95
at **12** and **14**

Copies of Smartest French Models Offered at Other Stores at \$19.00 to \$25.00

Four of the Models Illustrated

We have used Paris ideas in the execution of these Suits. We are constantly reproducing the best models of such high-class French designers as Bernard, Drecol, Paquin and Cheruit, and because of our wonderful facilities and tremendous outlet we are enabled to offer them

At fully one-half less than elsewhere.

All the clever variations of the pegtop, minaret, tier and draped skirts are shown, and the jackets are designed in those jaunty short lengths so much in vogue.

Gaberdine, wool crepe, crepe poplin, serge and dozens of new novelty cloths, are the fabrics, and over twenty of the latest Spring shades—by far the greatest values that have ever been offered at

\$12.95 \$14.95
AND

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, TONGUE COATED? CASCARETS TONIGHT.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, weak and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile. What you need is a cleansing up "inside." Don't count on a bilious, constipated, tongue coated, and those who give you, and don't resort to harsh

physics that irritate and injure. Remember that your sour, disordered stomach, lax liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleansed and regulated by Cascarets, a 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and buoyant for months. Get Cascarets now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

CANDY CATHARTIC

10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

\$375 IRREGULARITY 2ND ST. BONDS ON GEROLD'S BOOKS

Expert Testifies Records Show Further Discrepancies by Former East Side Treasurer.

Evidence intended to show that coupon payments on bonds for the improvement of Second street between Broadway and Missouri avenue in East St. Louis were entered on official records as having been paid by E. Fred Gerold, then East St. Louis Treasurer, when in fact they had been paid by his predecessor, Frank Holten, was introduced by the State Tuesday in Gerold's trial on a charge of withholding \$60,000 of the city funds.

The amount of the alleged excess payment in this instance was \$375. H. G. Ambrose, an expert accountant, testified that the books showed that the total bonds issued for the Second street improvement amounted to \$1400 and that coupon payments on these bonds had been made by Holten.

Gerold's books, he said, showed that payments of \$1500 was alleged to have been made on these bonds and that \$275 worth of coupons were still outstanding, the discrepancy between these accounts and those kept during Holten's term being \$375.

Ambrose also testified that on the improvement of Tenth street from Broadway to Bond avenue there was an apparent discrepancy of \$175 in the coupon account, indicating that that amount had been credited to Gerold, although it had in fact been paid by his predecessors, John Niemes and Frank Holten.

PENNY IS MADE RECEIVER FOR PENNY & GENTLES

Attorney for Company Returns From East; Says He Arranged for \$50,000 New Capital.

Gustave Stern, member of the law firm of Stern & Heberlein, attorneys for Penny & Gentles Dry Goods Co., which was thrown into voluntary bankruptcy two weeks ago by creditors, told Judge Dyer in the United States District Court Tuesday that he had just returned from New York and Chicago, where he went in the interest of his clients, and that he hoped to have \$50,000 of new capital at the disposal of the concern within the next few days.

Stern also said that he had talked with the large creditors of the company in those cities and that 80 per cent of them were disposed to co-operate in the reorganization of the business.

Judge Dyer announced the appointment of Alexander Penny, president of Penny & Gentles, as receiver for the company. The appointment was agreed to by both attorneys for the company and for creditors. Judge Dyer gave as his reason for appointing Penny that he was more familiar with the affairs of the concern and would conduct the business in a more economical manner than a man unacquainted with the business.

BARTHOLOMEW SUPPORTS WILSON TOLLS POLICY

Congressman Reverses Position and Will Vote to Repeal Exemption Clause.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Congressman Richard Bartholomew's announcement that he had reversed his position on Panama Canal tolls and would vote for the repeal of the exemption in favor of American coastwise shipping, added another supporter to the administration policy on the tolls question.

The Congressman from St. Louis said that after close study of the question he had come to the conclusion that his vote in favor of the exemption was a grave mistake. He explained that his reversal of position was not in consequence of President Wilson's appeal, but on his own change of mind.

He said that exemption would violate our treaty obligations. "Our whole peace program would go for naught if, in this instance, we did not live up to our obligations," he said.

SOME SPRING RISE!

A flood of people's popular WANT ADS swept into the Post-Dispatch office Saturday night and flowed over St. Louis and the great Southwest Sunday morning through the big WANT DIRECTORY with St. Louis' one big newspaper, the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The "quart" marked 7142 want ads—or 738 higher than the corresponding Sunday last year. Not only that, but this: It was the biggest third Sunday in March in the history of the Post-Dispatch Want Ad department.

Doesn't this look as though the country at large was "all right?" You bet!

LOVE-LORN SON GONE

Mrs. Caroline Dreher, a widow residing at 3105 Sheridan avenue, has asked the police to search for her son, Clarence, 26 years old, a plasterer, who disappeared about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, after accusing his mother of breaking up a love affair with a girl and leaving a note in which he threatened to kill himself.

Mrs. Dreher, Monday night, found her son at Easton and Garrison avenues, and induced him to return home. He remained only a few minutes and disappeared over a back fence. A neighbor, evidently believing Mrs. Dreher's cries to her son to come home, fired several shots and attracted the police.

DAVE: A big hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait until you have the time to do the thing right. Buy the Best. The Best & Co., 34 Floor, 205 N. Sixth st.

Trench Cases in Killings Four.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 17.—Four men were killed last night instantly when they were buried beneath tons of earth by the caving in of the sides of a deep trench being dug for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Fairview, W. Va.

Hour-Sale Day Wednesday at the Big Store

WE GIVE A REDDEN STAR TRADING STAMP

Schaper Bros.

THE BIG STORE

ENTIRE BLOCK, EIGHTH, NORTH, ST. CHARLES AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

Extra Special—ON SALE AT 2:30 P. M.
\$1.25 Bedspreads
Wonderful bargains in these large size and heavy weight snow-white Crochet Bedspreads; made to sell no less than \$1.25; our extra special price for Wednesday, no phone or mail orders filled. 59c each (Main Floor—Aisle 2).

Items in This Column on Sale At 9 O'Clock Men's and Boys' Caps Nicer than any other. Spring caps in all the latest styles and colors; all sizes; from 9 to 10. 10c 75c Silk Gloves Women's and misses' Silk Gloves; double finger; finger tips, assorted colors and sizes. Special value. (Main Floor) 25c 50c Silk Hose 50c pure thread Silk Hose; double sole; high spliced heels; from 9 to 10. 6c 20c Colored Jap. Silks Splendid quality and most excellent assortment of Japanese silks; double finger; adapted for silks and waists, etc.; until sold. (Main Floor) 10c 11c Linen Toweling, 6c Fine quality bleached linen toweling; with red border; our regular 11c value. (Main Floor) 6c 50c Silver Vanities Contain two coin holders, mirror and powder puff; are of German silver and nickel; and are sold to a customer, special. (Main Floor) 9 to 10 40c lb. Assorted Choc. "Our Own Make." Sold regularly at 40c lb.; your treat. At only 30c lb. (Candy Department—Main Floor) 15c Inverted Lights Fringed Inverted Lights; complete burner, mantle and shade. 10 a. m. 29c 98c Women's Waists Women's and misses' waists; anyone getting a check at 9 o'clock will be given one. (Basement) 23c 10c Curtain Swais White Curtain Swais; 20 inches wide; 12 ft. long; striped pattern; 10c value. (Basement) 24c 50c Granite Dish Pans Dish Pans, American gray enamel; 12 in. x 12 in.; our regular 50c and 10c value. (Basement) 10c 39c Dressing Sacques For women; good quality percale; in checked patterns with belt and poplin and roll collars. (Basement) 10c 75c Simpson's Calicoes Simpson's Calicoes; fine assortment of colors and patterns; make good serviceable house dresses; 75c value. (Basement) 34c \$5 Sanitary Couch A drop-down Sanitary Couch and in perfect condition; when open is as large as a full size bed. \$1.75 \$1.00 Lace Waists Made of shadow lace, net and frill around collar and front; excellent values; 9 to 10 o'clock. 25c	Items in This Column on Sale At 10 O'Clock Women's 15c Vests Nicely taped at neck and arm; 15c special lot; strictly first quality assured; from 10 to 11. 6c \$4.00 Spring Skirts Are made of all-wool serge; double cloth; checks and fancy mixtures; in tunics, tier and post-top effect; very special. From 10 to 11 (Third Floor) \$1.55 75c Girls' Middies White galatee Middies; large sailor collars; in striped or plain colors; laced sides; from 10 to 11 (Third Floor) 39c 20c Flowered Crepes Dainty colored prints, on white and tinted grounds; double cloth; 20c value; floral effects; laundries perfectly; special. (Main Floor, Aisle 2) 6c 59c All-over Nets Several thousand yards of 42-inch All-over Nets, in white and black; excellent 59c value; special, 10 to 11. 25c 50c Music Rolls Black leather Music Rolls; nicely lined, with buckle and strap; 10 o'clock; special. (Main Floor, Aisle 6) 15c \$3.98 Telescope Dress Forms Collapsible on high extension stand; black jersey covering with skirt framing; latest styles; all sizes (Main Floor) \$1.98 \$3.00 Chairs, 10c Chair value up to \$3.00; more or less damaged; 10 to 11 a. m. 10c 75c Washtubs Heavy galvanized iron; strong drop handles; No. 11 a. m. 37c \$12 Tapestry Rugs Seamed and seamless; heavy quality; beautiful patterns in Oriental, floral and other designs; all sizes. (Main Floor) \$5.00 25c Sample Laces Sample pieces of all-over laces; just enough for trimmings, each. (Basement) 10 to 11 \$2.50 Women's Shoes Women's Goodies; High Shoes; anyone getting a check at 10 o'clock will get one pair. (Basement) 50c 29c Boys' Pants Boys' Knee Pants; assorted colors and patterns; large full bloomers; this is an exceptionally excellent value. (Basement) 10c 10c Linen Toweling Unbleached Linen Crash; 17 inches wide; with two stripe blue borders; fine for kitchen use; 10 to 11 a. m., per yard. (Basement) 10c 35c Brownie Overalls Wednesday we will place on sale 35c value Brownie Overalls; all sizes; never sold for less. (Basement) 10 to 11 \$2 Curtain Stretcher, Adjustable, 98c \$1 Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons piece set 59c 60c Galvanizing Tub piece 29c \$1 Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons piece set 59c 60c Galvanizing Tub piece 29c \$1.50 Iron Frame Wash Machine large \$4.90 \$1.50 Wash Board with rubber roller 69c \$2.00 P. U. Aluminum Serving Kettle 8-qt. 59c 8-qt. Clothes Sizer piece 15c \$1.50 Roll Galvanizing Tub 200 sq. ft.; 12 in. high; for gas or electric 98c \$1.50 Set Garden Tools shovel, hoe and rake; 87c \$1.50 Set Garden Rakes long 25c \$1 Adjustable Roller Skates roller 59c \$1.50 Art Duster best made and brushed brass casing; 22 in.; amber or green for gas or electric 39c \$1.50 Fringed In-Jackets with button; complete; 39c	Items in This Column on Sale At 11 O'Clock Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Hats In rounding up our stock for our Spring Hats we have come across a lot of close out from 11 to 12 Wednesday. (Main Floor) 50c 25c Silk Lisle Hose Men's 25c Silk and Lisle hose; double sole; high spliced heel; will be very special. From 11 until 12 o'clock (Main Floor) 39c 5c Cake Sweetheart Soap The best soap for the bath or complexion; 100 per cent pure; regular 5c value. (Main Floor) 10c 75c Boxed Handkerchiefs Women's fine quality of Shamrock Cloth Handkerchiefs; beautiful embroidered initial; 6 in. by 12 in. (Main Floor) 25c 15c Pleating, 9c Are attractive assortment of the latest styles; at only 9c value, as long as it lasts (Main Floor) 9c 50c Wool Serge Splendid quality of navy and black Wool Serge; 36 inches wide; and firmly woven; a regular 50c value; until sold; (Main Floor, Aisle 1) 27c \$1.50 Poultry Netting 200 square feet; heavy galvanized; 4 feet high; 12 to 12 a. m. 87c 12 1/2c Eng. Longcloth Fully 36 inches wide; snow white; fine and sheer; for infants' wear and ladies' underwear; per yard. (Basement) 11 to 12 35c Chambray Shirts Wednesday we will place on sale Men's Blue Chambray Shirts; striped, with large collar; all sizes (Basement) 15c 15c Oilcloth Table Oilcloth, right off the bolt; 48 inches wide; light and dark patterns; 15c value. (Basement) 11 to 12 70c House Dresses Women's and Misses' House Dresses; anyone getting a check at 11 o'clock will be entitled to one at (Basement) 39c 25c Silk Crepe 27-inch Silk Crinkled crepe; very fine quality for Easter dresses; an excellent opportunity; 25c value. (Basement) 11 to 12 \$1.00 Pictures Fitted in 3 to 4 inch gilt or Mission frames in prints and brown-tons; from 11 to 12 a. m. 35c \$1.00 Rope Portieres Heavy velvet Chenille Cord for large size doors, in red or green colors; from 11 to 12 a. m. 31c 25c Emb. Rice Cloth Fine, soft, white Rice Cloth with beautifully colored embroidered design, neat and serviceable; as much in vogue for shirts, waists, dresses, etc.; 11 o'clock. (Main Floor, Aisle 2) 10c	Items in This Column on Sale At 1 O'Clock 50c Chambray Shirts Men's 50c blue chambray work shirts; with collar attached and pocket; cut full, and are trimmed nicely with large white pearl buttons; will be very special from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock (Main Floor) 25c P. and F. Suspenders Police and Firemen's Suspenders, with heavy leather and reinforced back; will be very special from 1 o'clock till 2 o'clock (Main Floor) 7c \$1.00 Corsets American Beauty Corsets; low, medium and high busts; from 1 to 2. 50c \$1.25 Jersey Bust Forms Regular \$1.25 black Jersey covered Bust Forms of the latest styles; at only (Notion Department—Main Floor) 60c 85c Colored Taffetas Taffetas that are so much in demand will be offered at low than half price; assorted colors; until sold, yard (Main Floor—Aisle 5) 40c \$1.25 Longcloth 10-yard bolts of extra fine quality branded Longcloth, full 36 inches wide; 100 per cent pure; 100 per cent finish; Wednesday special, per bolt (Main Floor—Aisle 2) 65c \$1 Silver-Plated Watches These Watches are neat size for men or boys. A good timepiece, one to a customer. (Main Floor—Aisle 6) 55c 75c 4-Yard-Wide Linoleum This is more than unusual; is an extraordinary bargain offer, but for only one hour; 4 yard wide Linoleum. 25c \$3.00 Iron Beds This Bed is very durable looking and has a very high head and foot posts in white enamel finish (Main Floor) \$1.50 \$1.25 Arc Lights Complete light; very good for reading; 1 to 2. 59c 20c Tissue Gingham Fine assortment; all colors, plain and striped; excellent quality; suitable for washable dresses, waists, etc. (Basement) 6c \$2.00 Boys' Shoes Boys' \$2.00 Shoes; anyone getting a check at 1 o'clock will get one pair at (Basement) 50c 35c Gingham Skirts For women; made of good quality gingham; come in stripes only; made with scalloped flounce (Basement) 13c \$1.00 Women's Skirts Women's and misses' Skirts, sizes 28 to 35; anyone getting a check at 1 o'clock will get one skirt (Basement) 35c 75c Lace Curtains Of high-grade Nottingham; all sizes; full size; Wednesday (Fourth Floor) 23c	Items in This Column on Sale At 2 O'Clock \$1.00 House Dresses Of good quality percale; assorted colors and sizes; on sale from 2 to 3 o'clock; special. (Second Floor) 50c 75c Dresser Scarfs 18x24 inch linen; Mexican drawwork centers; wide border; of good quality; from 2 to 3. 37c \$1.50 40-In. Messalines Neat hair line striped Charmeuse finish Messaline; 40 inches wide; with excellent finish; \$1.50 value; Wednesday, until sold, yard (Main Floor—Aisle 1) 59c 75c Leather Bags These Bags latest and style; tan lined and hanging mirror, black crepe; good quality; (Main Floor—Aisle 6) 35c 25c Shadow Lace Camisole, 10c 18-inch shadow lace Camisole; Oriental and floral designs; very desirable for corset covering; under lace waists; special (Main Floor—Aisle 5) 10c 20c Colored Suits, 5c Fine mercerized wash goods, consisting of poplin, crepe, serge, etc.; color: good, fast color; choice, per yard (Main Floor—Aisle 2) 5c \$3.00 Rockers Rockers are a positive \$3.00 value; very strongly made and comfortable; one hour only. 2 to 3 p. m. \$1.46 \$1.75 Aluminum Kettle Pure guaranteed aluminum; 2 quart size; 2 to 3 p. m. 79c 8 1/2c Amoskeag Gingham Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham; 8 1/2c value; checks; just the thing for washable aprons, dresses, etc. (Basement) 4 1/2c 25c Silk Hose Wednesday we place on sale ladies' Silk Hose; assorted sizes and colors; slightly second, splendid values. (Basement) 5c 12 1/2c Napkins Silver washed dinn Napkins; assorted patterns; sizes 20x20; regular 12 1/2c value; 12 dozen 25c; or each (Basement) 44c 25c Jap. Silk 27-inch Jap. Silk; in plain and dot; in 2 to 4 yard lengths; all colors; great value; for quick selling. (Basement) 9c 15c Torchon Laces 2 1/4 to 3 inch Torchon and imitation Cluny Lace; fine for trimming under garments; regular 15c val. (Basement) 21c \$2.00 Wash Dresses Women's wash Dresses; any one getting a check at 2 o'clock will be entitled to one at (Basement) 50c \$1.00 Books By the world's most popular authors; discount numbers from our library; from 3 to 4 p. m. (Second Floor) 9c	Items in This Column on Sale At 3 O'Clock 50c Dressing Sacques Of finest percale; in many pretty styles; assorted sizes and colors; from 3 to 4 p. m. 25c 50c Centerpieces 30-inch size, fancy center, with Mexican drawwork; wide lace borders. 25c 25c Colored Sateen 36 inch wide; Mexican mercerized sateen; guaranteed to give satisfaction; lengths; until sold, yard, yard. (Main Floor, Aisle 1) 71c 25c Ribbon, 10c All-silk flowered, fancy stripe and plain and 8 inch Ribbons; for children's dresses or ruffles; hair bows and millinery; 25c value (Main Floor) 10c \$3.00 Emb. Robes Bastille and Velle Robes; this season's latest style; handsomely embroidered; your choice; until sold, Main Floor, Aisle 6. \$1.00 19c Santol Tooth Paste None better; regular full size 19c Tube Tooth Paste; just a customer at only. 9c \$15 Arminster Rugs 12x12; this is unusual, we readily admit, but for this hour profits are left out of an extraordinary bargain; offered to you in Arminster Rugs; heavy close weave; long shaggy finish; choice Spring, 1914 designs; Wednesday \$7.49 Set Garden Tools 11 1/2 set—rake, hoe and spade; 3 to 4 p. m. 85c \$2 Women's Shoes Women's Low Shoes; anyone getting a check at 3 o'clock will be entitled to a pair. 25c 5c Cheese Cloth Fully 36 inches wide; biggest bargain ever offered; for paperhangers use and other uses; 5c value; per yard. (Basement) 23c 50c Lace Curtains White Lace Curtains; 54 inches wide; from 12 to 3 yards long; regular 50c and 75c value. (Basement) 10c 75c Alarm Clocks Wednesday, in our basement, we will place on sale our 75c Alarm Clocks; special at. 25c 45c Bungalow Aprons For women; of good quality percale, in figured and stripes, taped neck, belt and pocket. 18c \$1.50 Men's Pants We have selected from our Men's Pants of castmere, serge, etc.; for quick selling from 3 to 4 o'clock (Second Floor) 35c 15c Draperies Of excellent quality; scrim and madras; also large selection of white and colored draperies; at, yard. 5c
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Wall Paper Specials for Wednesday

Papers in pretty stripes and florals, with borders to match, worth 6c, Wednesday **2 1/2c**
 Wall Paper in the newest shades, suitable for any room, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, Wednesday, roll **5c**
 Wall Paper in two-tone stripes, in all the new shades, green, tans and browns, for parlor or halls, worth 15c and 20c, Wednesday, roll **10c**

For Wednesday Selling \$10. \$15 and \$20 Sample Dresses
 We bought the entire sample line of a large eastern manufacturer, containing about 500 Dresses, in material of taffetas, messaline, crepe and serge, of excellent fine grade; the trimmings of these Dresses are put on with great care and taste; black, Copenhagen, tan, green, brown and navy; you will find a great variety of beautiful Dresses that will enable you to buy several at this price, which consist of the newest styles, color and material, special, Wednesday, women's and misses' sizes, sale price. **\$6.90**
 Third Floor.

75c 4-Yd. Wide Linoleum
 Truly this is a bargain in fact—a big bargain—for in this sale we will offer 10 rolls of the Ironware Brand; 15 rolls of German, extra thick; 12 rolls of genuine cut Linoleum; all 4 and 2 yards wide; over 40 patterns; it will cover your floor without a seam; Wednesday (Fourth Floor) **31c**

Unaided Remnants
 4 to 6 yard Remnants... **19c**
 6 to 10 yard Remnants... **25c**
 10 to 14 yard Remnants... **39c**

Linoleum Remnants
 2 to 4 yard Remnants... **5c**
 4 to 6 yard Remnants... **10c**
 6 to 8 yard Remnants... **15c**

\$11.50 Arminster Rugs
 Just received from the mill large assortment of slightly mismatched Arminster Rugs; all high-grade; Arminster; Oriental; floral and geometric patterns; on account of slight mismatching, offered at a big discount; until sold, Main Floor, Aisle 6. **\$11.50**
 615 Reversible Axminster Rugs; 12x12... **\$7.49**
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10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Free Bus to and From McKinley and Union Stations.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday;
colder tonight.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

WE have the honor to present a collection of *Exquisite Parasols*

Which are exact duplicates of those used in the

Fashion Display of
MME. PAQUIN
at the
Ritz-Carlton

Held recently in New York City.

This display is one which every woman will be delighted to see, containing, as it does, so many genuinely novel styles, and in a bewildering array of colors.

And you will be surprised at the reasonable prices they are marked.

(Main Floor.)

New Printed Crepes At \$1.50 to \$3 Yard

A new and complete showing of the very popular Crepe de Chine, for waists, blouses, combinations and gowns, in more than ten different designs, including white with colors, and navy and Copenhagen blues, 40 inches wide, and at prices ranging from

\$1.50 to \$3 yard
(Second Floor.)

Leather Hand Bags

A Sale Which Brings Finest
Specimens of \$2.50 to
\$4.50 Grades
At \$1.98

This, because we found a manufacturer who had nearly 2000 pieces of odd frames which he had purchased during the early part of the season, and was glad to make them up at a small price.

The fact that this sale enjoyed unprecedented success yesterday proves the unusual values.

There Are About 1000 Bags Remaining for Wednesday's Sale

The entire collection from which you may choose at \$1.98

Included are Bags of every description—Shopping Bags, Afternoon Bags from the smallest to the large 12-inch size.

There are Bags of vachetta, buff seal, natural seal, pin morocco, real alligator, saffian, seal grain and crepe seal, in tan, brown, green, gray and black.

Come in all kinds of shapes and desirable styles—and, remember, \$2.50 to \$4.50 qualities, Wednesday at \$1.98

(Main Floor.)

This March Curtain Sale Continues With Remarkable Values

Irish Point Curtains, \$3.25 Pair

About 300 pairs of Irish Point Lace Curtains, in white and Arabian colors, beautifully applied on an extra heavy netting, assuring good service. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these regular \$4.50 to \$5 qualities in the March Sale at \$3.25 a pair

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains, \$2 Pair
These dainty curtains, so much in demand for bed chambers, are offered in our March Sale, in both white and Arabian color—at \$2 pair

Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$2.50
Come in the soft cream background, with dainty roses, in blues, pinks and yellows spread throughout the curtain. Very desirable for the bedrooms, and are guaranteed fast colors.

(Fourth Floor.)

About Interior Decorating

This store has the largest staff of interior decorators—artists—West of the Mississippi River.

Many of the members of this staff have made a life study of decoration and are now specializing in this branch.

An otherwise highly artistic work might be sadly ruined by a dash of color, inharmonious to the general scheme.

One is assured of correctness in every detail—no matter how minute—when the service of this store's interior decorating staff is employed.

Estimates and color sketches cheerfully submitted. Phone or write for a representative to call. (Fourth Floor.)



This 21st Annual Sale of New Spring Wash Goods Continues

and Scores and Scores of Women Are Supplying Wash Fabrics for Summer Garments at a Saving

For there is no argument to counteract the fact that in this sale the season's latest novelties as well as staple effects are offered—

At Genuine Savings!

Genuine St. Gall Swisses

300 Quality at 25c Yd.

750 Quality at 30c Yd.

About 150 pieces of beautiful, sheer white St. Gall Swisses, with embroidered dots and figures.

While the lot lasts, at 25c and 30c yard

Kindergarten Cloth, 25c Yard

The same as Kindergarten Cloth—a splendid wearing fabric—similar to gingham—comes in solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids—in 200 new patterns—in this sale, 25c yard

Colored Poplins, 25c Yard

Complete assortment of these highly mercerized Poplins, in solid shades—at 25c yard

50c Rose Batistes, 15c

Just forty pieces—of extra fine quality, and 38 inches wide—at the very special price of 15c yd.

Brocade Silk Azure, 50c

The newest of silk-mixed fabrics, in all the popular and new tango shades, with neat, self-colored designs. Priced, 50c yard

Egyptian Batiste, 25c Yard

A highly mercerized material, for outerwear as well as underwear—40 inches wide. Put up in 10-yard pieces, boxed, and very specially priced at 25c yard

Silk Ratine Crepes, 75c Yard

Fancy Silk Ratine Crepes—used for finest waists and dresses—come in solid colors, with neat self-colored stripes—36 in. wide. A truly wonderful value at 75c yd.

10 Yds. Jap. Nainsook, \$2.50

For the first time we offer this excellent Japanese Nainsook at this low price. It is made of finest snow-white cotton and is 42 inches wide.

Repertoire for 5th Annual Season Grand Opera

Parsifal, Rigoletto, Aida and Tosca

Seat sale for single performances is now in progress at the Main Floor Public Service Bureau.

Extra Special—

\$39.75 to \$69.75 Motor and Steamer Coats, \$15

The Women's Coat Section has an assortment comprising of about 85 handsome Motor and Steamer Coats which were secured for last Fall's selling, but which the mild Winter weather has left on our racks. Every one of these garments positively must be closed out at once, hence this extreme reduction in price. These coats are made of beautiful fabrics, and just the thing for motor and steamer wear. Tomorrow you may choose any of these former \$39.75 to \$69.75 Coats for the very small price of \$15

Laces, 15c to 50c Yard

Philippine handmade Edges and Insertions, in any number of effective designs—suitable for trimming garments of sheer material, 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c yard

(Main Floor.)

Brassieres, 85c

Two new styles, in De Bevoise Brassieres of extra good cambric, with deep embroidery yokes in back and front. Sizes 34 to 46-inch bust measurement.

(Second Floor.)

Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c

Men's Handkerchiefs, of finest Japanese and Chinese silks, with various size hems, and of regular 75c to \$1.50 qualities—each, 50c

(Main Floor.)

Emb. Handkerchiefs, 25c

Beautiful hand-embroidered Irish linen and Madeira hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs—plain hems, fancy hems, lace edges and combination lace and linen—special, 25c each.

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Extra Special—

\$39.75 to \$69.75 Motor and Steamer Coats, \$15

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THE NEW GOLFINE COATS AT \$14.75

Represent Extraordinary Values at That Price.

The new Golfine Coats are chic in style—also built for service. They are well adapted for between season and theater wear.

The material—GOLFINE—has the soft, lustrous appearance of corduroy, but is much lighter in weight. These coats come in all the new shades and in a complete range of sizes—special, \$14.75

Numerous Styles in

Silk Wraps at \$19.75

Refined Wraps of moire and brocade silk poplin, some of which have beautiful flowered linings, others with fancy trimmed or plain collars.

These Wraps are suitable for afternoon or evening wear and can be well worn by either matron or maid.

Each of these garments was originally priced considerably higher and have only been reduced for one day's selling to

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TILLMAN TO "BURY A FEW"
Warns Senators, Who Laugh at His Health-Recovery Story.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Tillman read to the Senate today a magazine article he wrote on the restoration of his health.
"I see some of the Senators laughed while the clerk was reading," said the South Carolina Senator. "I'll bury you fellows yet."

GRACE: Meet me at Little West, 24 N. 8th St. I'll buy the ring on credit.
COUNTLESS DIES AT 100

Earl of Devon's Widow Celebrated Birthday Last Thursday.
LONDON, March 17.—Elizabeth Ruth, Countess of Devon, widow of the tenth Earl of Devon, died today at the Cheltenham. The Countess celebrated the centenary of her birth on March 12.



Spring 1914
Come in and get a glimpse of all that's new: The advancement of ready-to-wear clothes tailoring is so pronounced that tomorrow, at \$15, \$18 and \$20, I can give you Suits and Toppers equal to those I sold at \$30 to \$40 less than 5 yrs. ago.
I've got the greatest values in my 25 years' career assembled here and ready NOW.

I've Got One BIG Lot of \$35 Styles, \$15 \$25 Qualities, \$15
Pencil stripes, grays, blues, fancies, English models—stouts, slims, regular.

M.E. Croak
4 FLOORS AT
712 Washington Av.

Suffered Twenty-One Years—Finally Found Relief

Having suffered for 21 years with a pain in my side, I finally found relief in Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root. Injections of morphine were my only relief for short periods of time. I became so sick that I had to undergo a surgical operation in New Orleans, which benefited me for two years. When the same pain came back one day I was so sick that I gave up hopes of living. A friend advised me to try your Swamp-Root and I at once commenced using it. The first bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more bottles. I am now on my second bottle and am feeling like a new woman. I passed a gravel stone as large as a big red bean and several small ones. I have not had the least feeling of pain since taking your Swamp-Root and I feel it my duty to recommend this great medicine to all suffering humanity. Gratefully yours,
MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE
Avoyelles par. Marksville, La.
Personally appeared before me, this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
WM. MORROW, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Klinger, 1011 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.
From What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.
Read ten cents to Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular 40-cent and new 25-cent size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

GEN. VILLA LEADS HIS REBEL TROOPS TOWARD TORREON

Juarez Reports Constitutional Commander Has Begun Southern Campaign.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 17.—Authoritative announcement was made here this afternoon that Gen. Villa had left Chihuahua before dawn today, moving south toward Torreon.
This statement came after the censorship suddenly became prohibitive and officials at Juarez for a time had declined to talk with newspaper men.
American business men on the Mexican side of the river, however, had brought back word that guarded admissions of those in position to know showed that the big movement of troops had begun.

TOKIO NAVAL GRABBER KILLS SELF IN PRISON

Was Alleged to Have Been Intermediary in Commissions on German Contracts.

TOKIO, March 17.—Yoshida, said to have been the intermediary between officials of the German electrical firm of Siemens & Schuckert Co. and Japanese naval officials, killed himself today in prison.
Yoshida recently was arrested in connection with the alleged receipt of illicit commissions by Japanese naval officers for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of the German firm.

GLYNN FINDS JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED IN FONDA

FONDA, N. Y., March 17.—Seventy unemployed, 65 men and five women, arrived here this morning from New York City in charge of C. W. Lamm, Deputy State Commissioner of Agriculture. They are the first of several consignments of unemployed who have accepted Gov. Glynn's offer to obtain work for them.
At the courthouse the County Grange served breakfast, and afterwards local farmers began picking out workers. A few of the men did not seem to attract the employers, but the women all received several offers of work.
Fonda residents are not pleased, and many criticisms of the Governor's project were heard.

Society

THE engagement of Miss Frances Garneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau of 25 Washington terrace, and William Maffitt Bates, was announced formally Tuesday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles F. Bates at her residence, 4235 Westminister place. The marriage probably will take place in the early summer and will be one of the most important nuptial events of the year.
Miss Garneau, a debutante of last season, and one of the most popular girls in the fashionable set, is a niece of Joseph Garneau of New York and Henry C. and John B. Garneau of St. Louis.
Mr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates and is a descendant of the pioneer French families of St. Louis. He was educated at St. Louis University and is a member of the Country club.
The announcement is hardly a surprise. Miss Garneau and Mr. Bates have appeared together at all the affairs of this season. It was to have been made upon Mrs. Garneau's return from San Francisco, where she went before Christmas to visit Mrs. Theodore Murphy, who was Miss Marie Garneau and whose continued illness has kept her mother there.
Misses Julia and Nancy Bates, who are great friends of their prospective sister-in-law, are in Hot Springs, Ark., with their father, and could not be present at the luncheon.

A party of St. Louisans, part of a little coterie who form the young married set, have gone to Hot Springs, Va., for a fortnight. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Markham. Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus, who is visiting in New York, will join them. Before returning home they will all go to New York for about a week.

The Racquet Club bridge dinner Wednesday evening will be an interesting Lenten entertainment. So many reservations have been made that the affair will doubtless be a great success. Bridge dinners for club members are often given, but this will be the first one to which women have been invited, and all the male and matrons are usually keen about it. After dinner there will be a short talk on bridge, by an expert, and afterwards will come the game.

Tuesday evening's full calendar is as follows: Second night of the Y. M. H. A. carnival, which is attracting so much attention at the Coliseum; reading of the masque of St. Louis by Percy Mackenzie at Central High School; the dance given by the United States Daughters of 1812 at the Washington Hotel, preceded by a program of folk songs and dances by the Fuller Sisters; the return of Mme. Anna Pavlova and the Russian dancers at the Odeon and the annual chorus of 400 high school pupils in the "Creation," accompanied by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, at Selden High School auditorium.

Mrs. Nelson W. McLeod of 15 Kingsbury place and her daughter, Miss Eloise McLeod, who have been in Galveston, Tex., spending the last of the winter, are expected home next week. Little Miss Jean McLeod will return Wednesday, as she will be one of the bridesmaids in the Baby Doll wedding, which will take place Friday at the residence of Mrs. Reid Northrop, 21 Washington terrace.

MOUNT ST. ROSE FUND \$77,901 ON SEVENTH DAY

Workers Hardly Expect Now to Reach the Goal of \$300,000—Monday Total \$15,592.

Several hundred workers in the campaign to raise \$300,000 in eight days for the Mount St. Rose Hospital returned to their canvassing Tuesday morning, after having brought in to date \$77,901. This was the seventh day of the campaign. If the average daily total of the campaign to date be maintained, the \$300,000 mark will be passed Wednesday. There now seems small likelihood that \$300,000 will be obtained by Wednesday night, but considering the number of money-raising campaigns now in progress in St. Louis a total for the eight days of \$100,000 or more will be regarded as fairly satisfactory.

Monday's total for the day, reported at the daily luncheon of the teams in the Planters Hotel, was \$15,592.14. The women's division banner was awarded to Team F, of which Mrs. John I. Haynes is captain, and the men's division banner was captured by Team 23, captained by Frank B. Rühr. The highest average score for six days is that of Team 7, of which Mrs. H. J. Schreyer is captain and which won the women's pennant at the opening dinner.

Rear Admiral Thompson Dies.
MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 17.—Rear Admiral James William Thompson, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here today. He was 73 years old. He entered the navy as an engineer and was the youngest chief engineer in the navy during the Civil War.

STATE RATE CASES AGAIN IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Appeal of Railroads From Jurisdiction Decision in Overcharge Suits Is Docketed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Missouri State rate cases came back again today to the Supreme Court.
When the Supreme Court decided last

HAIR STOPS FALLING AND DANDRUFF GOES AT ONCE—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save your Hair! Beautify it! Invigorate your scalp! Danderine grows hair and we can prove it—Always effective.

If you care for heavy hair, that gleams with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous you must use Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair.

Just one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scour robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flail, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, don't hesitate, but get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff, no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?—A 25-cent bottle will truly amaze you.—ADV.

St. Louis Kansas City Detroit Cincinnati
Kline's
509 Washington Avenue, Near Broadway
You Are Sure to Be Interested in This Wonderful Showing of
New Silk and Cloth Suits

The newest and richest styles of the season—many of them exact reproductions from high priced imported models—at
\$16.50, \$19.00, \$22.50, \$24.75 and Up

DEPEND upon it—the Spring Suit you want is here—the exact style and fabric that you have in mind—and at a lower price than you expected to pay—here are the newest models in gabardines, crepe poplins, ripple crepes, serges, worsteds, black and white check fabrics, etc.—in a wide range of colors as well as black—noteable values at every price we name.

Special attention is called to our showing of beautiful Silk Suits at \$22.50, \$24.75 and up—exquisite effects in moire silk, cascadeaux, silk poplins, baratheas silks, pussy willow, etc.

Special offering of
Beautiful Silk Dresses
\$11.95

THESE exquisite Dresses represent the utmost value it is possible to offer at this price; they come in beautiful crepe de chine, crepe metoor, soft finished taffeta, pussy willow silk, flowered crepe and flowered silk poplins trimmed with frills, furbelows, laces, draperies, tiers, tunics, etc.—it's really worth your while to see them.

Other notable values in Silk Dresses—specially priced at \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$24.75.

SPRING BLOUSES
25 new styles on sale tomorrow—**\$4.90** Wednesday, at....
A REMARKABLE collection of dainty models—in crepe de chine, handsome chiffon effects and prettiest Dolly Varden and Martha Washington styles—in newest color combinations as well as white and the new shades of tango, jade greens, mellow peach, flesh, canary and other colors—an unusual offering at \$4.90.

Silk Shirts Voile Blouses
\$1.95

HERE are the popular mannish Silk Shirts, in white, maize and flesh color—also beautiful French Voile and Crepe Voile Waists in white, maize, flesh and canary—embodying the newest collar and sleeve effects—all worth considerably more than the price we ask.

SPECIAL—NEW SPRING COATS
Coats that were bought to sell up to \$25.00—for
WEDNESDAY we offer a charming collection of new Spring Wraps at this unusually low price—they come in bayadere cord fabrics, Spring weight eponges, Bedford cords, golfing cloths, diagonal weaves and many new rugged fabrics—in light Spring colorings as well as black and navy blue—each handsomely lined throughout with the highest grade of silk peau de cygne.

\$19.75

\$100,000 Money-Raising Sale!

We must raise money immediately. Our \$100,000 stock must be converted into cash, regardless of price, in this quick forced sale

19c Hydrogen Peroxide
V. S. P. quality, guaranteed full pound size; 400 bottles; 1 to a customer.
5c

10c, 25c and 50c Trimmings
Big sale of Silk Fringes, \$11.8c Tassels and Silk Braids, Net Bands, etc.
5c

Penny and Gentles
ESTABLISHED 1873
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY AND GENTLES

50c Bungalow Aprons
From 10 to 11 A. M.
They are made of dark and light percales; neck and sleeves trimmed in contrasting borders; special, at.....
29c

25c Stamped Waists
Stamped Waist Patterns with kimono sleeves, in black and navy blue voile; assorted designs; complete for waist patterns.....
5c

10c Sheeting
1000 yards heavy unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, on special sale for one hour from 9:30 to 10:30.....
5c
No phone or mail orders.

Men's \$1.50 Pants
In all sizes and colors—\$1.50 values.....
98c

Men's \$2 Pants
In all sizes and colors—\$2.00 values.....
\$1.49

Boys' 75c Knickers
Large assortment of fine quality Knickers; 75c value.....
39c

Boys' 98c Knickers
Finest grade Knickers in mixtures and serges; 98c value.....
49c

\$1.00 Door Rugs
Special for Wednesday
They are made of Wilton velvet and fine quality Brussels with leather bound, ender, carpet worth \$1 per yd., now.....
25c

4-Yd. Wide Linoleum
Regular \$5c Value
Received a new lot of mill remnants of 4-yd. wire Linoleum; cork quality; choice patterns; Wednesday, yard.....
39c

\$5.00 Tailored Skirts
New unique effects in new crepe cloth; colors white, open, navy and black and blue; mixtures; clever, smart, new fitting styles; values \$4.50 and \$5.00; these special, Wednesday.....
\$1.98

Wash Goods
The Dress Prints, Simpson Brand; at only 34c
10c Crepe Suitings off the bolt; elegant for house dresses.
25c Wash Goods, Linens, Poplins, Pongees, etc.; yard.....
35c Wash Silks, Poplins, Ties, Gingham, etc.; choice.....
75c Imported French Silks, warranted half silk; at per yard.....
85c Imported Dress Silks, the very finest grade off the bolt and 36 inches wide; in the basement on sale at.....
49c

15c Brass Curtain Rods
1000 Extension Curtain Rods; extends from 26 to 36 inches with large silver copper bottom; on sale Wednesday.....
5c

\$1.25 Lawn & Linen Waists
Trimmed in fine embroideries and lace slightly soiled; values up to \$1.25.....
25c

Dressing Sacques
Corset Covers, Aprons and Children's Drawers; 2 full length; values up to 35c go at.....
10c

\$6.50 Gas or Electric Dining-Room Domes, \$1.98

15c Wash Boilers
No. 8, extra heavy copper bottom.....
69c

\$1.75 Clothes Wringers
16 and 18 in. rubber rolls; iron frames; 88c special.....
88c

65c Wash Tubs
Good family size, special.....
29c

Sold only in sealed cartons containing 1 pound

Absolutely pure powdered sugar
Perfect on fruits and cereals
It Blends!

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A Piping Hot Dish For Wintery Nights

There's nothing finer than a steaming hot dish of Faust Spaghetti on a cold night. It warms you up—satisfies your hunger. It's strengthening and makes a rich, savory meal. You can make a meal for a whole family from a 10c package of Faust Spaghetti. Cook with tomatoes, serve with grated cheese. Watch the folks smack their lips. Write for free recipe book.

5c and 10c packages. Buy today.
MAULL BROTHERS, St. Louis, Mo.

Sale of Spring Dresses
2 Lots Bought From Manufacturers at 1/4 Off

\$10

\$5 New Skirts
Stylish double tunic-like wool Serge Skirts, in solid blue, navy, black or tan, also large size Skirts; extra values.....
\$2.98

\$17.50 New Suits
New serge and fancy Cloth Suits; all new colors; silk lined; new tunic skirts; extra values.....
\$10

\$6.00 Serge Dresses and Ladies' Suits
at.....
\$1.98

\$1.08 Child's Raincoats and Cloth
10 years.....
35c

We Place on Sale Wednesday 175 Trimmed Hats at \$1.89
That Are Worth \$5.00

We secured these Hats from a New York manufacturer at a large price concession. They are all the newest Spring styles and smartest effects. At this sale price the values are so striking they won't last long—we therefore advise an early selection.

Women's \$2 to \$3 Low Shoes at \$1.00
THE season's most wanted styles to choose from; tans, patents, kid and dull leathers, low, medium and high heels. Included are several hundred pairs of growing girls' low heel, button and lace Oxfords and strap Pumps. These are extra values; sizes to fit all tomorrow.....
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5c and 10c packages. Buy today.
MAULL BROTHERS, St. Louis, Mo.

FAT is Danger

How to Have Red Lips!
The girl with red lips and pink cheeks may be thankful, for both denote health—vigorous, forceful, magnetic health, and while it may be impossible for some to attain owing to morbid states or health, yet a vast majority of seemingly healthy young women and men are almost colorless, because of a lack of red blood corpuscles. When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles, the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips assume a healthy red color. Many physicians and beauty doctors prescribe three-grain hypodermic tablets which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment lasting several months. The nervous system and general health also improve rapidly. The best physicians and apothecary shops supply this tablet in sealed packages.—ADVISEMENT.

1200 LIVES LOST IN RUSSIAN STORM, IS LAST ESTIMATE

Hurricane Which Swept Sea of Azov Is Followed by Fire in Which Many Perish.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The latest estimate of loss of life in the storm over the Sea of Azov, late last week, places the casualty list at 1200. Dispatches say the storm is now raging between Skuterburg and Viatka and is slowly moving north.

A dispatch from Yelk on the Gulf of Taganrog, an arm of the Sea of Azov, which indents the southwestern edge of the province of the Don Cossacks, says the hurricane which devastated portions of Southern Russia began there Wednesday night.

Iron roofs of houses were torn off and carried considerable distances, houses were demolished and spires of churches leveled. Wreckage was scattered in all directions. It was impossible for persons to approach the shore during the storm, as huge seas were dashing upon them. The entire district was flooded.

Dispatches from other points are of a

similar character. Great destruction was wrought at the mouth of the River Don. Numerous lives were lost and many fishermen are missing.

A violent snowstorm raged for two days in the Batum district.

Official dispatches from the Province of Rumania on the east, report damages from the storm amounting to several million dollars. The floods were followed by fire. Hundreds of houses in various villages were burned and many perished.

Creation
Photo drama at Victoria Theater, Delmar, near Grand, 3 and 8 p. m. Wonderful Bible pictures. Seats free. Part 3 program this week, Life, Death, Resurrection of Christ.

Nebraska Suffrage Campaign Begins.
OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—The equal suffrage campaign in Nebraska formally opened yesterday, when Mrs. W. W. Munson of Kansas City addressed the employees of the Armour Packing Co. in South Omaha. The initiative petition calling for the submission of the suffrage question to the voters was filed with the Secretary of State Saturday.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 318 N. 3d st.

Protocol Extends Treaty.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Bryan and Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, have signed a protocol extending for five years the provisions of the special arbitration treaty between the United States and Costa Rica.

HANAN SHOES



Smart Colonial Pumps
For Women

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CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY OPENS AT CHURCH

Archbishop Glennon Is Present at Special Services Held at St. Patrick's.

The official celebration of St. Patrick's day began at 10 a. m. Tuesday, when Archbishop Glennon and many priests of the St. Louis diocese attended the special services in honor of the day at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Bidle streets.

Elaborate social celebrations also were scheduled for Tuesday night in St. Louis.

At the St. Patrick's Church services solemn high mass was sung by the Rev. D. J. Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. E. L. O'Toole and the Rev. Arthur White. The Rev. M. S. Brennan was master of ceremonies and the panegyric was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Devine.

A special music service with an augmented choir under the direction of Miss Mary McIlale, organist, was a feature of this celebration.

College Church Service.
At St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, Tuesday evening, the Rev. Joseph L. Davis, S. J., will speak on the life of St. Patrick.

The big social celebration will be the banquet of the Irish-American Society at the Planters Hotel. Robert T. Conroy will be toastmaster, and the principal speaker will be Dr. John L. Tierney, who won the Peace Congress prize for oratory.

Other speakers on the program are Archbishop Glennon, Vincent McShane and John E. Swanger, former Secretary of State of Missouri.

The United Irish Societies will have a home rule meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, with Edward Devoy presiding and James E. McCloskey of New Orleans as the principal speaker.

Celebration in County.
The Ancient Order of Hibernians County Board will have a ball at Hibernian Hall, 3619 Finney avenue. There will be a "green ball" at the Elks' Club and a dance at the Army and Navy Club.

In St. Louis County the occasion will be celebrated by a big banquet at Clayton, with Claude B. Martin as toastmaster. The speakers on the program are Mayor Kiel, John H. Simon, Lieutenant-Governor William R. Painter, former State Senator Frank H. Farris, Judge G. A. Wurdeman, Senator A. E. L. Gardner and Postmaster Colin Selph.

Burglars Faithful Churchgoers.
LONDON, March 17.—Charles and Gustave Beeke, who were found guilty at Brooklyn of 87 burglaries during the past year, had not during that time missed one Sunday from church, which they attended morning and evening.

BRITAIN TO MATCH ANY NAVY BUILDING DELAY BY GERMANY

But Policy Is to Complete Eight Battle Squadrons to the Kaiser's Five.

LONDON, March 17.—A variant on the "Naval Holiday" suggestion was produced by Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in the House of Commons today. In introducing the naval estimates for 1914-15, amounting to \$257,750,000, he said:

"Every delay, accidental or deliberate, by the next strongest power (Germany) to England, will be matched by us."

That the naval estimates were the largest ever submitted to the House, Churchill admitted, but he said that the estimates for 1915-16 would be substantially lower than the present ones, which show an increase of \$13,700,000 over those of last year.

Churchill reiterated that it was the policy of Great Britain to complete eight battle squadrons by the time Germany had established five, without calculating ships on foreign stations.

Churchill explained that the development of the German fleet had not been so rapid as had been anticipated, owing to the difficulties in manning the vessels. Great Britain, therefore, had been enabled to postpone the completion of a first-class battle squadron, which now consists of only four battleships.

The increased expenditure, he said, was largely attributable to the change to oil fuel, to the establishment of a naval flying corps, and to the increased pay of the bluejackets.

FIREMAN CELEBRATES DAY BY STEALING LOCOMOTIVE

Takes Wild Ride and Bumps Freight Cars; Narrowly Escapes Wrecking M. K. & T. Limited.

MCLESTER, Ok., March 17.—After a wild ride on a locomotive taken from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas roundhouse here today, Joseph Tate, a discharged fireman, was overpowered barely in time to prevent a collision with a southbound limited passenger train. His explanation was that he was celebrating St. Patrick's day.

Tate took the locomotive out about daylight, ran down a siding into a line of box cars, causing some damage. He backed the engine up, threw switches and ran out on the main line. Just as he gave a yell and opened the throttle to start northward at full speed, the yardmaster and a helper climbed over the tender and stopped him. The locomotive was backed on a siding a minute before the limited dashed past.

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TITLE CASE GOES OVER

Decision by Court Favors Prosecution in Bernero Contest.

Attorneys for Louis Bernero, the 8-year-old boy who is seeking the estate of Louis and Theresa Bernero, foster parents of his father, the late Emanuel Bernero, won a point Monday when Circuit Judge Cave held that his court could not try a suit to quiet title to property at Ninth and Washington avenue, while a suit contesting the will of Theresa Bernero is pending. Counsel for the estate insisted the case should be heard without regard to the other case, but this was opposed by the boy's lawyers, Thomas D. Cannon and Sale & Sale.

The will case is now in the Supreme Court. It was appealed from the Circuit Court, which decided adversely to the boy. Mrs. Bernero, who died after her husband, gave the estate to her sister and the latter's children after providing a fund of \$10,000 for young Louis Bernero's education.

STICKNEY BOYS ORGANIZE NEW CIGAR BUSINESS

Although the Stickney-Hoelscher Cigar Co.'s new store at 311 North Broadway was opened Saturday and did rushing business all day, the formal opening was Monday, and all the members of the corporation were kept busy receiving their many friends. The new company's officials are: J. Taylor Stickney, president; William A. Hoelscher, vice-president; Stuart G. Stickney, treasurer; William A. Hoelscher Jr., secretary, and W. Arthur Stickney, second vice-president. The company was organized to do a wholesale and retail business, making a specialty of the finest grades of imported and domestic cigars.

The Stickney boys (and no matter how old any of them live to be they will always be known to St. Louisans affectionately as the Stickney boys) were born in the tobacco business. William A. Stickney, the father, who died last Fourth of July, was in the cigar business at 208 North Fourth street for forty years. From the days of the old Planters House until the time of his death William A. Stickney's business grew with St. Louis. When he started long before the Terminal Railway came into existence travelers used to stop to buy cigars at a store before driving over to catch a train in East St. Louis. This transient business was so active that the receipts between 7 and 9 a. m. for years averaged more than \$100.

In the new store the Stickney-Hoelscher company carries a stock of 300,000 cigars. These are kept in humidors. By using hundreds of pounds of ice the cigars are kept moist and cool and there is no chance for bugs to accumulate in the tobacco.

The Hoelschers in the new firm are also well known to St. Louisans. Dr. Hoelscher is president of the Druggists' Society in St. Louis and prominent in club circles.

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LETTERS MAY ACCOMPANY PARCELS SENT BY MAIL

Postal Rules Are Broadened by Postmaster-General to Facilitate Business.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—To further add to the popularity of the parcel post, Postmaster-General Burleson today signed an order which will permit the attaching of a letter to a package, when both bear their respective rates of postage and are addressed to the same individual. The sending of a communication with a parcel post package heretofore has not been permissible.

Postal officials pointed out today that it is often of the utmost importance that the sender of an article of merchandise write a letter concerning it and that, in order to avoid delay and facilitate the transaction of business, it is highly desirable that the parcels and communications be delivered at the same time.

The letter or communication is not to be enclosed in the package, but is to be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside in such manner as to prevent its separation from the package.

Sweden to Explore Graham's Land. STOCKHOLM, March 17.—A Swedish committee formed and headed by Admiral Polander is prepared to send an expedition to explore Graham's land, a tract in the South Atlantic Ocean, extending beyond the Antarctic circle, and the surrounding seas.

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Besides, it must be admitted that the Tango is not an easy dance to master thoroughly, and even the learning of a dozen steps is no small undertaking. However, you will find your Autopiano a valuable asset in keeping the movement. This mastered, the rest is easy.

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Bomb Injures Australian Official.
MELBOURNE, Australia, March 17.—Two Government Commissioners named Lee and Hastie were seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite bomb yesterday. The bomb was mailed in Sydney and the men were opening it in a room in the Government building. The building was partly wrecked.

Appleby Kills Rich Illinoisan.
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 17.—Julius E. Strawn, 72 years old, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this section of the State, is dead as a result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered late Sunday. His father, Jacob Strawn, who died in 1855, was one of the greatest cattle "kings" Illinois has ever known.

ROBERT MANTELL'S KING JOHN VIVID IN MONSTER-GUISE

Brutishly Malevolent and Animal-Like, It's a Sort of Bill Sykes in Ermine.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.
"KING JOHN," in which Robert B. Mantell began his engagement at the Shubert Theater on Monday evening, is one of Shakespeare's old "roaring melodramas" of vociferous pageantry and noisy intrigue, the royal brow of its title-role figure anointed with blood and his scepter used as a baton of assassination.

It isn't tawdry or fustian, despite all its clamor, for the simple reason that Gentle Will of Avon is always majestic in the telling of his great stories, enriching them with lines of the noblest poetic beauty and profound thoughtfulness. But it must be played with the throat wide open, so to speak, and scenery-chewing—the stage art so dearly loved in the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth—is a seeming necessity of the occasion.

There are but two moments of quiet effectiveness in the lusty old play of gory import.

One of these is when King John whispers to Hubert his secret suggestions for the murdering of the little Prince Arthur, rightful Plantagenet heir to the throne of England.

The other is when the piteous treble of this same little Arthur is heard pleading with Hubert for the sparing of his eyes from the blinding stroke of the hot iron in the dungeon to which his unnatural uncle has condemned him.

Each of these scenes was impressively realized—the first by Mr. Mantell as King John and Mr. John Burke as Hubert, second by Mr. Burke, with Miss Genevieve Hamper as Arthur. It might be thought, also, that the

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Robert B. Mantell in Shakespearean repertoire. Shubert. Tuesday night, "Hamlet."
Christie MacDonald in "Sweethearts." Olympic. Uncommonly tuneful and clever comic opera. Star at her best and company excellent.
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death of John in the last act would constitute one of these quickly gripping moments, but the truth is that Mr. Mantell fills it so shuddering full of dramatic gooseflesh, cold sweats of mortal horror and cramp-colics of physical dissolution that it seems to cry aloud in ear-splitting agony.

It's a great "death scene"—there's no doubting this truth. It sends one out of the theater with a nightmare clutching at one's throat after the most approved fashion of the good old times when anything like "regression" of method was scorned as a confession of histrionic weakness.

There are some big clashes of melodramatic vigor. In one of these encounters the old Queen Eleanor, King John's mother, strenuously played by Miss Genevieve Reynolds, and the younger Lady Constance, mother of Arthur, played by Miss Ruth Blackburn, rail at one another like Borgia's feline wives, all but coming to hand-grips of scratching and hairpulling at the scene's climax.

Another of these moments is when the Cardinal Pandolph of Mr. Frank Peters' playing launches the curse of Rome at the crowned head of John and threatens that of Philip, King of France, with the same dread malediction if he refuses to break his unholy alliance with the English murderer-king.

These are memorable examples of what may be called the "thunder-drama" of the past—they come near making the very heavens fall with the reverberating echoes of their unleashed tonal volume.

Mr. Mantell plays John, the usurper, as a wide-mouthed, sensual-lipped monster of incredible venom and cruelty in his lust for kingly power and the pomp of royal state. He is at his best in the moment of coward-muttering into Hubert's ear, a scene which he endows with blood-chilling malevolence, and at his seeming best, according to earlier standards, in the clinical details of the death scene.

His John, is a red haired, red-bearded, gloating-eyed criminal, a sort of Bill Sykes in ermine, and he becomes shiveringly real as the story progresses to its close. The Mantell shading of the character, from the one extreme of unrestrained melodramatic villainy to the other of almost voiceless and keenly satanic prompting to bloody deeds in his service, is admirably accomplished.

And, always, the Mantell reading of Shakespeare's lines is commanding in authority and in its results of beauty in diction. The role does not give him one of his great triumphs, but it tends to complete what is now the most comprehensive gallery of Shakespearean portraits painted by any living actor.

"Hamlet" is this evening's offering.
"SWEETHEARTS" AT OLYMPIC.
Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," as sung and played by winsome Christie MacDonald and a company at the Olympic last night, came back a dozen or 15 years, to the good old pre-war days, and to the tuneful scores and the clean fun of "The Serenade" and "The Fortune Teller."

Not that there is anything dull or drab about the comic opera. In scenery and staging it equals any of the "Follies" or "Revue." The second act is a regular pageant of costumes. But it is in the music, and, too, in the quality of the comedy, that this week's offering surpasses the general run of light entertainment.

As for Miss MacDonald, one had but to see her smile and hear her sing to be richly rewarded for attending a performance of "Sweethearts." She carries about in her eyes and her throat a sort of perpetual joy of living. To hear her sing "Sweethearts" is also to realize that Victor Herbert has lost none of his cunning as a melody-weaver. The sweetness and freshness of this music is another distinct impression. The songs are not variations of those of bygone years, and in only one number is there a reminder of any other number already familiar. This is the "Angelus" song, whose name indicates that it was meant to be like the chorus of the same name in "The Serenade." The orchestration, in which bells and organ have a part, is more complex than in the earlier "Angelus" song.

Tom McNaughton, chief comedian, had a part in which dear old George Frothingham, fun-maker of the Bostonians, would have rejoiced. In his role of political intriguer and laundry helper, he did his best work in the washing scene where, by sheer pantomime and manipulation, he kept the house laughing for an all too short 10 minutes. Lionel Walsh, as a "silly ass" Briton, and Frank Pelcher and Robert O'Connor as conspirators, made up, with him, a quartet which appeared, toward the last, in monastic garb, and sang a droning air, to which were set such phrases as "I Am a Bear, I Am a Bear, I Am a Bear—er of Good News."

Eleanor Henry, who had the first song, did it so well and made so pretty an appearance that some persons, not familiar with the appearance of the more buxom Miss MacDonald, began by thinking the first soloist the star. Ethel du Pre Houston, as "Mother Goose," the laundress, was a replica of Xantippe or Dame Van Winkle, and her six daughters were well selected from a stageful of very comely young women. Edwin Wilson, as Lieut. Karl, the flirt, was well matched with the very serious and very handsome Carl Gantvoort, as Prince Franz.

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Do not permit anyone to talk you into some useless compound they put up as a substitute for S. S. S. No honest druggist will do this.

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The material being woven to our order you are assured of exclusive patterns and colorings in all grades from \$1.50 up. Look for the purple band across the neck of every shirt; it's the mark of

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Constipation cannot be present when used.

"A School Teacher Wants a Boarding Place"
Very well. Another need will be filled after this teacher has completed her duties. She will find your spare room is listed there where this teacher can choose 177

ASSEMBLY INQUIRY ENDS; AUTHOR OF IT IS SURPRISED

Committee Decides, in Absence of Fletcher, to Hold No More Fire Hearings.

"INDIVIDUALS BLAMELESS"

Report Also Will Recommend Investigation at Once of Deficient Ordinances.

Councilman Fletcher, who was the author of the resolution under which the Municipal Assembly began an inquiry into the M. A. C. fire, expressed to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday his surprise at the committee's decision to end its work, after having held three sessions. This decision was reached by the Joint Assembly Committee Monday afternoon, in Fletcher's absence.

Fletcher said his resolution called for a thorough inquiry, not only into the M. A. C. fire, but into the safety conditions of hotels, clubs, apartment houses and places of amusement. The committee, he said, had done little more than to inquire into the one fire.

Fletcher attended only the first of the three hearings. He said illness kept him from the later ones. It was supposed, before the committee began its work, that he, as author of the resolution, would be made chairman of the committee, but that honor went to Delegate Souly instead.

"Ordinances Deficient."

The committee decided Monday afternoon on its report to the Council and House, which it decided to present at Tuesday's regular sessions. This report will state that individuals are not culpable in the M. A. C. fire; that the ordinances are deficient, and that the next term of the Assembly, which opens in April, should appoint a joint committee to make a general safety investigation.

James A. Smith, former Building Commissioner, was the principal witness at the final session. He said the ordinances should provide that, wherever the use of a building is changed, it shall conform to the regulations governing the class of buildings in which it has been placed by the change. Under the present ordinances, he said, a change in the use of a building does not subject it to a reinspection, but only a change in the "structural parts" of the building—a term whose meaning, he said, is much debated.

Smith cited the case of the Hayfin's Theater Building, Sixth and Walnut streets, which he said was turned into a lodging house after the theater was abandoned. He said the change in the use of the building had not given the Commissioner the right to reinspect it, but added that an opening was cut for a fire escape.

Amendments Weakened Code.

Smith said that when the building code was revised, the ordinances were weakened by amendments inserted by members of the Assembly in the form of the words "hereafter erected," and in the limitation of the misdemeanor period to one day. The law thus was made to apply only to new structures, and in case of violation only one day's fine could be assessed.

It is always difficult to pass what looks like retroactive legislation, Smith said, but in the case of old buildings, he declared such laws to be a necessity, and said that it might be easier to pass them after a great disaster.

The committee also examined C. L. Holman, president of the Laeale Gas Light Co., and Jacob D. von Maurer, superintendent of distribution, as to the position of the gas main in the M. A. C. building, and the means of shutting off the flow of gas at any point outside the building. Von Maurer said the heat kept off the gas from a stopcock on Washington avenue, when he first tried to do so.

L. J. REPETTO ACQUITTED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Declares There Was No Evidence to Support Charge That Administrator Kept Bonds.

Judge Koerner, in the Criminal Court Monday, gave a jury peremptory instructions to acquit Louis J. Repetto of \$225 North Grand avenue, who was on trial on a charge of having withheld \$11,000 worth of bonds belonging to the estate of John (Kid) Rogers, a bookmaker. Repetto is administrator of the estate, valued at about \$20,000.

The grand jury indicted Repetto in January following a three weeks' investigation of charges made by California relatives of Rogers.

Complaint was first made to Probate Judge Holtkamp, who was asked to remove Repetto as administrator. Holtkamp ruled there had been no withholding of funds.

In ordering the jury to acquit Repetto Judge Koerner said there was no evidence to support the charge.

DEAR PAT: Sure I'll make you. You can get the diamond ring for \$1 a week at Louis Bros. & Co., 24 N. 5th St., Sixth St.

New Venezuelan Revolution.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, March 17.—A series of revolutions has broken out on the Venezuelan frontier near Morawhanna, capital of the Northwest District of British Guiana. Four hundred and fifty rebels, according to the reports, have raided El Terror camp and are preparing to attack the village of San Jose. Gen. Orre, who commands the frontier stations, and his 50 men are in a perilous position.

You needn't wait until you are rich before becoming an investor in real estate. Nor will you need to be poor eternally after you have commenced to buy land. You can "commence" with \$100 or more, or less! Talk it over with one of the real estate agents whose offers appear in the Post-Dispatch real estate

NEW CHARTER GIVES CITY RIGHT TO HIRE OUTSIDE EXPERTS

Provision Suggested in Post-Dispatch Editorial Incorporated in Proposed Measure.

St. Louis will be given the power, in the new charter being prepared by the Board of Freeholders, to go outside of the city for men of special scientific qualifications when such men are not available here.

This was agreed upon by the Freeholders Monday night after Charles Langeman had called attention to a

Post-Dispatch editorial suggesting that the city's hands ought not to be tied by requiring that all officials or employees of the city government should be residents of St. Louis.

Under the old charter the city has the power to employ outside experts, in some instances. Several years ago it employed outside engineers to make a report on a water system, and it is now employing George E. Kessler of Kansas City as an expert in landscape engineering to aid in the work of beautifying the city parks and playgrounds.

Approves Post-Dispatch Idea.

Langeman said the Post-Dispatch suggestion was good, and that the city ought to have the power, in case St. Louis had no man capable of doing some particular character of work, to get the best man for that purpose—even if it had to send to China for him.

Some of the Freeholders thought that the provision suggested by Langeman might give a Mayor a loophole to send to the country and bring all his poor relations to the city and put them on the payroll. A section was finally written

to cover the point. Freeholder Dalton suggested that in order to put an end to nepotism a section should be inserted prohibiting any public official from appointing any relative to office. This suggestion was not acted upon.

"I am going to tell the Post-Dispatch to quit writing editorials about this charter, or we never will finish it," Thomas J. Rowe declared, after the subject brought up by Langeman had been debated for an hour.

Articles of the charter relative to the issuance of special tax bills and improvement bonds were taken up for consideration Monday night. Langeman suggested that the board ought to devise some better system for financing a local improvement than the special tax scheme. Under the present system special tax bills are issued against property owners in a benefited district, and become a lien against the property.

Langeman declared that under this system it was only a financially strong company that could afford to take a contract for street or other improvement coming under the special tax ar-

angement. This prevented competition in the bidding for the work, he said, and added greatly to the cost of the work.

The entire city should pledge its credit to the payment of the obligation, he said, so that the contractor would not have to go to money lenders and borrow at high rates of interest in order to handle the work.

Perfect freedom discussed at some length the proposition brought up by Langeman, but were unable to find any

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plan to escape the special tax system. The board voted to accept an invitation of the Civic League to attend a dinner to Herbert Bigelow on March 24. No meeting of the board will be held at that time.

A SNAP

Lemon and orange land near Visalia, in the heart of California, \$110 per acre. Land adjoining selling for \$225. Here's a chance for you to get something good now, before Panama Canal opens. Address Box A-99, Post-Dispatch.



A MAGAZINE WRITER visited us not long ago. He listened to a private demonstration of Mr. Edison's latest invention—*The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph*.

When the demonstration was finished, this gentleman turned to us with a smile:

"How in the world are you going to advertise this machine—I don't mean machine, either, since that name isn't appropriate; but how are you going to advertise this instrument?"

"What do you mean?" we inquired.

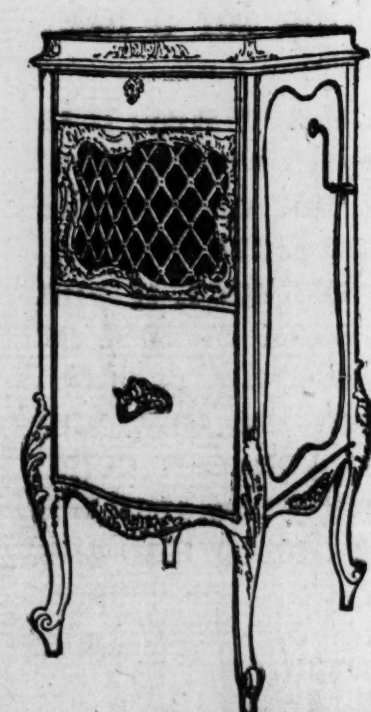
"Simply this," he answered. "Every adjective, every superlative, that by any stretch of imagination could be applied to sound-reproducing devices—the talking machines, etc., that the public knows—have been used over and over again. You have here a musical instrument of rare quality. It is incomparably superior to anything the public has ever heard. This new instrument of Mr. Edison's marks an epoch in music; yet

when you try to tell the public about it on the printed page, it is going to be impossible for you to find words in which to make any stronger claims than have already been made for the various talking machines already on the market."

"Very true," we admitted, "and for that reason we shall waste very little time in weaving words into eulogistic phrases and very little space in printing them. The public must ordinarily rely on the maker's statements about a manufactured article. Not so with the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, for the people are able to judge it for themselves. We intend to invite them to hear this new instrument. They must let their own ears decide—as you have done."

He pondered a moment and finally said, "You are right. That is the only way in which this instrument can be properly presented to the public. Personally I think it is the most wonderful thing Mr. Edison has ever done." This new instrument—the

Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph



Thomas A. Edison
INCORPORATED
Orange, N. J.

is now being demonstrated at the music stores named below. In pursuance of our resolution to make no extravagant claims about this instrument we simply wish to say that it is not a mere talking machine but a great musical instrument—and very different from the various kinds of sound-reproducing devices with which you are familiar. We invite you to attend one of the recitals occurring daily at these stores, and if you will permit the suggestion, we propose that you take with you one or two musician friends in order that you and they may form a consensus of expert opinion. You can hear a recital at any of the places named below.

Below is a List of Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph Dealers in and near St. Louis

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| MISSOURI | Cape Girardeau—The Excelsior Co., 443 Broadway. | East St. Louis—Lehman Music House, 309 Collinsville Ave. |
| St. Louis—Bauer Music Co., 2619 Gravois Av. | Hannibal—Parks Music House. | Edwardsville—Markes Weber Co. |
| Concordia—Music House, 514 Pine St. | Jefferson City—Schall Music Co., 114 E. High St. | Greenville—O. E. Hawk, 230 S. Third St. |
| Farmers-Barr Co., Olive St. | Louisiana—F. C. Haley, Jr., 114 S. Main St. | Jacksonville—Brady Bros. Hardware Co., 45-47 S. Side Square. |
| Field-Lippman Piano Co., 1114 Olive St. | Mexico—R. D. Worrell Jewelry Co., 100-104 W. Jackson St. | J. Bart Johnson, 127 S. Randolph St. |
| Home Phonograph Co., 1807 S. Broadway. | ILLINOIS | Macomb—Louis N. Best & Son, 416 S. Adams St. |
| Kieskamp Bros. Piano Co., 3121 S. Grand Av. | Alton—C. J. Jacoby & Co. | Maestown—August Diehl. |
| C. A. Kleinhaus, 2316 Chouteau Av. | Belleville—Hucke Hardware Co., 17-19 E. Main St. | Mattoon—Frank J. Ritter, 1804 Broadway. |
| Geo. Lamothe Piano Co., 2104 E. Grand Av. | Knapp Jewelry Co., 308 E. Main St. | Mt. Vernon—J. McPherson, 1112 W. Main St. |
| Y. W. Rabe, 1811 Cass Av. | Centerville—McFall Hardware Co., So. Center St. | Pana—J. W. Waddell. |
| Silverstone Music Co., 1124 Olive St. | Bloomington—Mandel & Schwarzman, 30 Center St. | Peoria—Peoria Phonograph Co., 411 Hampshire St. |
| The Thibaut Piano Co., 1008 Olive St. | Carlinville—Franklin Meyer. | Petersburg—Frank Eastman. |
| Wellston Talking Machine Co., 5947 Easton Av. | Centralia—A. B. Ennis, 138 N. Locust St. | Pinckneyville—W. A. Nesbit. |
| St. Charles—M. Y. Eusk. | H. L. Coffey Music Co., 30-32 N. Vermilion St. | Quincy—Quincy Phonograph Co., 411 Hampshire St. |
| | Decatur—Haines & Essick Co. | Salem—Stearns & Co., 221 S. 5th St. |
| | Henry L. Schall, 256 N. Main St. | Springfield—Bernard Music Shop, 221 S. 5th St. |
| | | E. L. Berry, 511 E. Wash. St. |
| | | Taylorville—C. W. Mayhugh, 113 E. Wash. St. |
| | | Union—G. W. Lawrence, 224-226 Main St. |
| | | Vandalia—Humphrey Drug Co. |
| | | Waterloo—John Bersche. |

Fish for Beef

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Harper's Weekly, October 25th issue, says Dr. Alsburg "will shortly start a campaign regarding the packing, marketing and refrigeration of fish food, which up to now has been very little investigated." "More power to you, Doctor."

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EMINENT ASTRONOMER, BORN IN ST. LOUIS, DIES

Dr. Edward S. Holden, West Point Librarian, Graduated From Washington U.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 17.—Dr. Edward S. Holden, eminent astronomer, scientist, educator and librarian of the United States Military Academy since 1902, died yesterday. He was 63 years old. He was graduated from West Point in 1870 as a Lieutenant of Engineers. From 1885 to 1888 he was president of the University of California, and for 19

years after that director of the Lick Observatory. Dr. Holden was author of a score of books, most of them on astronomical subjects. His discoveries and his writings brought him recognition from many European scientific bodies and decorations from their governments. He was born in St. Louis, and received a degree of bachelor of science from Washington University before he entered the military academy. Before going to California he was director of the Washburn Observatory in Wisconsin, from 1881 to 1888. In 1871 he married Mary Chauvenet of St. Louis.

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T. R. GIVES \$2000 FOR MORE AMAZON RIVER EXPLORATION

Suggests Museum of Natural History Send His Two Ornithologists Back to Brazil.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Theodore Roosevelt will give \$2000 to the American Museum of Natural History when he returns to New York in May and will assist it in raising \$4000 more to carry on explorations in South America.

This offer was made in two letters of the Colonel, just made public at the museum. Col. Roosevelt said his son, Kermit, Anthony Fiala and several others in the party had suffered slight attacks of fever, but otherwise all were in excellent health.

The only condition attached to Col. Roosevelt's offer is that the museum expend the money in completing the work of exploration he had begun. It was said at the museum this would be agreed to and Col. Roosevelt's offer had been accepted. The letters containing the offer and other information about his trip were received by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the museum, and Frank M. Chapman, curator of ornithology.

Col. Roosevelt said the region touched by his party was productive of wonderful scientific results. One river was discovered, he wrote, and many mammals and birds were obtained. Col. Roosevelt is bearing the expenses of Cherrie and Miller of the museum staff, who are in his party. He speaks highly of their work and says he wants them, and not himself, to write a book of the trip.

Kills Several Specimens.
In his explorations, the Colonel's rifle has brought down a giant tapir, some white-tipped peccaries and several bush deer.

Regarding his offer to finance future explorations, Col. Roosevelt, writing from St. Louis de Caceres, on Jan. 5, to President Osborn, said:

"When I get back I am anxious to help you send Miller to complete his work around Mount Duida, to ascend to the top and thoroughly work the neighborhood from the standpoint of the mammalogical and ornithological. He ought to have about \$500 for the trip. I will subscribe \$1000 and do my best to help raise the remainder.

"Miller is a capital fellow. He has begun his work around Mount Duida, and if he is given the time and the moderate amount of money necessary, he can thoroughly finish the work and do something emphatically creditable to the museum. As I probably shall take Cherrie down the River de Turidua, I wish to give this as a kind of consolation prize to Miller.

Gives \$1000 for Further Work.
"I also shall help with \$1000 in sending Cherrie back for the museum, to work thoroughly the Upper Paraguay marshes. They offer a wonderful field. I earnestly hope Chapman has been favorably impressed by my proposal, that you will be struck by it and that my request will be granted."

As regards himself, the Colonel adds: "I am only too delighted with the opportunity of having such men as Cherrie and Miller with me."

He says he is proud of being connected with the museum. The letter continues: "What I do in paying the expenses of the two men is much more than repaid by the pleasure I get in having them with me and in helping to do the work. But if you and the authorities of the museum feel you would like, in any way, to recognize the fact I have taken them with me and am giving the collections to the museum, then there is no other recognition I would value in any way so much as the granting of permission to Cherrie and Miller to write this book themselves.

"No other two field mammalogists and ornithologists have had the opportunity that this trip will give to Cherrie and Miller, and I want to see their work preserved in a volume and not in a collection of pamphlets. Pamphlets, even scientific pamphlets, are almost as ephemeral as newspapers."

Museum Officials Elated.
The letter to Dr. Chapman, which was of a later date, was sent from Tapirapuan, Matto Grosso, Jan. 18. It tells of the material acquired with his rifle and of the health of the party, and says:

"We are now about to go into the real wilderness, where we shall have to travel light, and can hardly collect any big animals. In a month or six weeks, we shall reach the head waters of an unexplored river. If my health continues good, as I expect, I think I will go down this river to try to find its mouth, taking Kermit, Fiala and Cherrie with me, as well as Col. Rondon and two of the Brazilians."

The gratification of the museum officials over the Roosevelt offer and the information contained in the letters was evident. Much attention has been given South America in the last few years. Leo E. Miller of Indianapolis came into prominence when, two years ago, he found the cock-o'-the-rock, one of the rarest and most beautiful birds known. It never had been tracked to its nest in Ecuador until Miller obtained it, almost at the cost of his life. Because of his prowess, he was made a member of the regular staff. Last year he headed an expedition to South America, and later he was assigned to the Roosevelt party.

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Kansas Fries Escape Taxation.
LAWRENCE, Kan., March 17.—Fraternalists at the University of Kansas have won their fight to escape taxation. Judge C. E. Smart decided in the case of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority against the Treasurer of Douglas County that county had no right to assess the society's home.

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SCIENTIST GRAFTS NERVES; BRAIN CELL DOES DOUBLE DUTY

Glasgow Surgeon Makes Flexion Nerves Control Muscles in Leg of a Dog.

LONDON, March 18.—The Times reports on the result of important nerve grafting experiments recently carried out by Prof. Robert Kennedy of Glasgow, proving conclusively that a brain cell may be taught to perform two separate functions.

Each nerve connects with a particular set of brain cells which controls its activities. It was supposed that the cells were able to perform only the function allotted to them by nature. Dr. Kennedy made experiments on the foreleg of a dog. He severed all the nerves connecting with the muscles below the joint and then connected all these muscles to the group of nerves controlling flexion or bending.

The dog was for some time unable to direct or co-ordinate its movements. Gradually, however, at about the ninety-third day, this power returned and was completely regained by the 123d day.

The possible applications of the discovery are very wide. For example, the nerves of a withered or useless limb, the function of which has been lost be-

cause of some injury or to disease of the brain, if called to the nerve trunk leading to a healthy part of that organ, might again receive and convey stimuli. In that case the degenerated and flabby muscles would regain power and the infirmity would be cured. While this is speculation, says the Times, there can be no doubt that Dr. Kennedy's work is of the highest importance and interest, or that it will have very far-reaching effects.

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glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder trouble. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—ADV.

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The new Bandeau and Watteau Hemp Hats in black and all the leading shades; special for Wednesday, **\$1.95** at.



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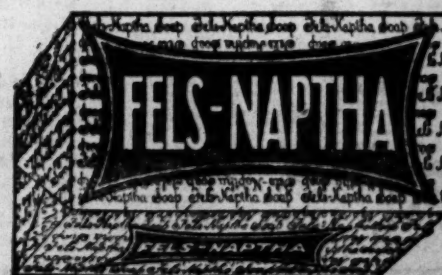
Anty Drudge Cures the Blues

Mrs. Anxious—"It doesn't seem as if I could get through with my work any more. The family is so large that my washing and ironing take all of Monday and Tuesday and put me back for the rest of the week. Besides, I am so tired that I can't do my work right."

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If the Governor Pitches the First Ball, Will It Make the Feds a Major League?

MR. SHORT SPORT: It's difficult to be fired and resigned at the same time

By Jean Knott



WHITE WILL HAVE BUSY EVENING IN BATTLE TONIGHT

Johnny Solsberg Is Most Dangerous Rival Albany Lad Has Faced Here.

OUT-OF-TOWN BOUTS SCHEDULED TODAY

Freddie Welsh vs. Joe Rivers, 20 rounds, at Los Angeles, Cal.
Jack Dillon vs. Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Fort Springs, Ark.
Charley Ferguson vs. Johnny Simpson, 10 rounds, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
Ray Marshall vs. Kid Garver, 10 rounds, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
Young Salvatore vs. Joe Brown, 10 rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis.
Billy Whalen vs. De Foe, eight rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis.
Jess Willard vs. Dan Daly, six rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Duke Bowers vs. Harry Reed, 10 rounds, at Plattville, Mo.
Phil Brock vs. Willie Beecher, 12 rounds, at Akron, O.
Jack Redmond vs. Jack Dorg, 10 rounds, at La Salle, Ill.
Eddie Greenwald vs. George Dolg, 10 rounds, at La Salle, Ill.
Jack Hart vs. Stanley Kiosky, 10 rounds, at Plattville, Mo.
Mel Wate vs. Bob Scott, eight rounds, at Plattville, Mo.
Harry Grady vs. Eddie Bradley, eight rounds, at Plattville, Mo.
Johnny Gallant vs. Tommy Rowan, 10 rounds, at Chicago.

Jabes White, the aspiring Albany (N. Y.) bantamweight, has the chance of his career to earn a reputation, when he meets Johnny Solsberg, tonight, at the Future City Athletic Club. The boys will do the bantamweight limit and no eight rounds, if able.

White is a thoroughly capable boy, and a young one. His draw with Frankie Burns proves the caliber of this lad, quite as effectively as his local matches.

However, Solsberg is a solidly grounded fighter with a punch. It will be a meeting of two class A bantams, and a decisive victory for either will do much to improve his claim to championship merit.

Perhaps White needs the boost more than Solsberg. A draw, for White, will be considered as a favorable showing for him; Solsberg, to keep his reputation as a near-champion contender, will have to win handily.

Solsberg goes East after this bout to meet Dutch Brandt, next. Later he has a match with Johnny Coulon, the first week in April.

The semi-windup at the Future City A. C. will be as good as the main event, if Joe Ganall has worked to get in condition. Joe is a clever, cool fighter, good enough for any of them he has faced here. Visira has a record that entitles him to recognition.

Rivers to Meet Welsh.

The best bout of the day in the country is the match between Joe Rivers and Freddie Welsh, scheduled to take place at Los Angeles this afternoon. The bout will be for the right to meet Willie Ritchie for the championship, and will undoubtedly mean either a July 4 or a Labor-day engagement for the winner.

The men have agreed to do 134 pound, ring-side, for this fight. Rivers receives a beating from Wolgast at Milwaukee and if he has recovered from this he may have a chance to put up one of his good fights.

Rivers' erratic performance leaves it entirely uncertain as to the outcome of the battle. Welsh showed signs of retreating in his bout here, against Jimmy Duffy. Perhaps he was overconfident and not in condition. Whatever caused his showing, Duffy clearly bested him. If Rivers is fighting good from the jump, he may pluck up his spirit to go to speed throughout. The thing that favors him most is the knowledge that Welsh can't hurt him.

Manager Higgins admits he will be a big help to the Cincinnati infield and has personally stationed himself at short. Groh is second, Nichols at third and Hebl at first are the other infielders. The outfield is made up of recruits with the exception of Brown, late of Brooklyn.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Make Your Will, Larry.

LARRY ENGLISH, the fighting Brooklyn copper, will bid his St. Louis friends goodbye, Tuesday, and depart for Joplin, Mo. Larry has not intimated that he will make a will, but it's a good idea to do so, in this case. Not that Joplin is not entirely civilized—that happened when Jack Newell moved away from there and back to St. Louis. But the city harbors a danger that Larry is going to the Southwest expressly to encounter.

A Black "Ghost."

THIS plague consists of a black fighting man, name Jeff Clarke, who goes by the nom de guerre of the "fighting ghost." Jeff has never risen to national fame, but he deserves a great deal more than has been dealt to him. Because of the embargo in this country on bouts between mixed racial types, Clarke has languished instead of going to the front.

Has Twice Beaten Jeanette.

NOT many months ago Clarke came out of his shell and toured the country, a fund having been made up by Jimmy Bronson, the referee, and business men of Joplin, to exploit Clarke. Jeff could not get matches with any of the good white men. Such as he met, he cleaned in jig time. Although only a middleweight, he pitted him against that iron warhorse, Joe Jeanette—and for the second time in his career HE TRIMMED Jeanette.

Clarke is a dangerous middleweight. If he's fit, English will do well to have himself thoroughly harrowed or equipped with the latest armor plate. Joplin would like to see Clarke get a chance against some of the Joe Chaps and Jimmy Clabys now claiming the title. There would be a lot of Joplin money on the mill and it would be bet on a dark outlook too.

It's No Novelty.

A WRITER comments that "strength alone doesn't always make a good football player." The same applies, with equal justice, to chess, asafotidia, the atmosphere of a wrestling bout and Charley Murphy's language, after the New York meeting.

It Was Raw, but Not Rare.

BACK from the St. Petersburg training camp, President Hedges of the Browns expresses delight with some of his raw materials as exhibited in practice games. Fans here have looked at lots of Brown material since 1908, and some of it has been very raw.

When All Else Fails.

PERPETUAL motion hasn't anything on the Hoppe-Sutton billiard match. Just as we are about to forget the last one, a new contest is begun. Thus far this season, Hoppe and Sutton have met three times: In the 18.2 title match, the \$2000 wager contest and their recent tournament, in all of which Hoppe worsted the big Teuton. Just as he has in every encounter in which they have

Old Man Leach to Play Third for Cubs, Manager Henri O'Day Says

TOMMY LEACH, one of the five oldest men actively engaged in big league baseball, will be transplanted from center field to third base, according to Manager Hank O'Day of the Cubs. To fill the vacancy caused by Al Bridwell's jump to the St. Louis Feds, O'Day proposes to switch Heinie Zimmerman from third to short and use the ancient Mr. Leach on the far corner.

Leach won fame as a third sacker. His legs gave away, however, and for the past three years he has performed only in the outfield. This spring O'Day decided that Leach still is a "chicken" and Tommy the Wee will play third and captain the Bruins, according to the latest announcement. The infield then will be manned as follows: Slater, first base; Sweeney, second base; Zim, shortstop; Leach, third base, with Goodie Schutte and Johnston in the outfield.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GAME RIPPED UP DETROIT TIGERS

That's Why Willett, Fed Pitcher, Opposes Irish-Dutch Contest Today.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MONROE, La., March 17.—The Irish and Dutch members of the St. Louis Federal League club will clash today, in spite of Edgar Willett, the ex-Tiger. Mr. Willett argued against this game on the ground that it is liable to breed racial antagonism and eventuate in serious dissensions. He says the Detroit club of 1906 was disrupted by internal dissensions that had their beginning in a game between the Irish and Dutch members of the club.

The Celtic members of the team—prominent among whom were Donovan, Donohue, Payne and O'Leary, tackled the non-Irish squad, which included Schmidt, Schaefer, Cobb and Crawford. The rivalry was intense, and several hundred dollars was wagered on the outcome. Three umpires were used, two being banished early in the game. The Crawford-Cobb combine won, 5-3, although a free-for-all fist fight was narrowly avoided.

Fetty members were engendered over this game, according to Willett, and later caused a lot of damage in the Tiger camp. Manager Bill Armour resigned and Hughie Jennings took charge in 1907 to win a pennant with a team that finished sixth the previous season. Despite Willett's eloquent appeal, Manager Mordecai Brown decided to stage an Irish-Dutch bout this afternoon, and is willing to take the consequences.

Miller Only Sick Fed.

Hughie Miller, the first sacker secured from Montreal, is the only player in camp who is not in tip-top shape. Miller is nursing a cold, imported from St. Louis, but believes that he can work it off in a few days. The other players are a trifle stiff, but otherwise feeling fine.

Del Drake took one look at the pancakes at the training camp hotel. The pancakes force one to look closely to see whether they are dollars or halves. "Gird," said Del to the waitress, "you'd better get a larger-sized mold for these cakes before we start training, because when we get to working you'll get sore feet carrying them in."

Bob Groom loses flesh in the winter and takes on weight in the baseball season. He weighs 160 pounds now, but expects to take on eight to ten pounds more by the time the season opens. In his street clothes, Bob doesn't look so large, but in his uniform, the Bellevillian looms up much heavier.

Fred Kommers is in direct contrast to this, as in his citizen's clothes he appears quite large, while in uniform he seems to shrivel up in some manner.

Chicago Golfers Will Compete in British Tourney

Chick Evans and Frazer Hale Preparing to Enter Sandwich Meet May 18-23.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Chicago may have two representatives in the British Amateur Golf championship tournament at Sandwich, England, May 18 to 23, it was announced today.

Charles (Chick) Evans Jr., former Western champion and all-time champion of France, and Frazer Hale of the Skokie Club were reported to be planning on entering the tournament.

If Evans can arrange his business so he can make the trip the United States will have five of its best golf players in the British classic. Fred Herreshoff and Jerome Travers have sailed and will soon be followed by Francis Oulmet, the national open champion.

Harvard Has Coach From Beach. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17.—Dean R. K. Briggs, chairman of the Harvard Committee on the Boston golf players in his annual report issued last night, announced that the proposed new exclusive professional and graduate baseball coaches from the beach during the season.

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SPORT SALAD

BY L.C. DAVIS.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN.

ST. PATRICK, dear, if you were here, we'd make the welsha screech, and you'd be called upon to make an after-dinner speech. I dropped into a banquet hall to greet the Irish host, and heard old Heine Guggenheim responding to a toast.

THERE was Tony Poggiano and a host of Irish wits, including Dennis Murphy and Adolphus Schinkelofritz. I met with George Tansey and he took me by the hand and led me up to Winkelbaum, the leader of the band.

WERE the grandest little nation that the world has ever seen; and all the men and women now are wearing of the green. If you were here, St. Patrick, dear, your heart would swell with pride; the women all wear wigs of green—and little else beside.

Rickey says Baumgardner will play with the Browns or nobody. Seems to be a sort of a distinction without a difference.

Going Up.

As a sport center St. Louis is looking up. The nation's balloon championship races will be held here on July 4.

Hughie Jennings, who will be remembered as the sorrel-topped gentleman who used to pull up the grass around third base several years ago, while the Tigers were winning pennants, but who in later years has been pulling his hair out by the roots in an endeavor to lift the Jugglers out of the second division has advanced the option that the Browns were greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Ed Koney and that the Cardinals were so immeasurably improved by the addition of Jack Miller. He expects to see them homing when the first division set this year. Thanks for their kind words, Hugo, though reasonable like Demosthenes.

Who Cooper of the Glens in the outfield, the Brooklyn Feds ought to whip things up a bit and stay off a few feds.

In any event we trust our esteemed democratic Governor will not attempt to "beam" our equally esteemed Republican Mayor.

There is no truth in the rumor that Prof. William Taft, who will be remembered as the brother of Charles P. Taft, the owner of the Chicago Cubs, has purchased his brother's interest and will assume the active management of the club.

PEA JAY.—No, the Conery who is offered \$750,000 for the Chicago Cubs is not Bob Conery of the Cardinal scout staff. Bob is too wise to squander his money that way.

GILMORE SAYS FEDS ARE THROUGH SIGNING STARS

CHICAGO, March 17.—The campaign of the Federal League for major league baseball players is at an end, according to interpretations today placed on a statement of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal, that he was "satisfied" with the present makeup of the Federal League of baseball clubs.

President Gilmore said his league was not in urgent need of star players, thereby intimating that the Federal will make no further attempts to sign players from the National and American Leagues.

LARRY ENGLISH MATCHED WITH "FIGHTING GHOST"

Larry English, the British copper, who has been training here at the Columbian A. C. for some weeks, and who is rated a fair middle or light heavyweight boxer, will go to Joplin, Mo., Thursday, to take on Jeff Clarke, whom he meets March 22. Clarke is the colored fighter who, as the "Fighting Ghost," toured the country two seasons ago, winning over all his opponents. The men will do 15 rounds.

JOHNNY DUNDEE ASKED TO BOX DUFFY HERE

Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan is trying to bring together Jimmy Duffy, the Lockport, N. Y., lightweight, who defeated Freddie Welsh here, and Johnny Dundee, the Gotham Greek, who has been making a splendid showing against all the good lightweights he has recently met. Duffy's consent to appear at the Future City A. C. has been obtained. Negotiations with Dundee are now under way. The date of the show, if staged, will be March 21.

Rickey Has Browns Keyed Up to Real Fighting Pitch Hedges Back, Delighted

"No Chance for Baumgardner and Williams to Jump to the Feds," He Declares; Team Will Own Its Own Accommodations at St. Petersburg Next Season.

By W. J. O'Connor.

TWENTY-DOLLAR BILLS constitute "loose change" in the pocket of every well-regulated baseball magnate, in these times of war, according to Owner Hedges of the Browns, who is home after a long session in the fields of frenzied finance.

Hedges has been looking after his end of the "protected interests" of baseball in New York and St. Petersburg. He met the Lusitania at the pier and snared Walter Leverenz, the pitcher; then pushed pell mell to Florida, where, by moral persuasion and monetary inducements he kept Gus Williams and George Baumgardner from deserting the Brown banners.

"It is well to have an assortment of \$200 notes, spiced with a few five hundred and an occasional century. If you hope to accomplish your purpose these days," explained Hedges, "sur 'cash on hand' account must, by all means, be the biggest item in your list of assets. Otherwise you may wake up without a ball club."

Leverenz Follows the Grip.

Hedges pleads guilty to the accusation of having had a cordon of strong-arm men accompany him to the pier when the Lusitania docked.

"It was determined to sign Leverenz and I succeeded," said the Browns' owner Tuesday. "I allowed as how it would be well for me to get possession of Leverenz's baggage, as a man finishing a long trip may follow his baggage. So I hired a white horse who was disguised as a taxi driver, and went to meet Leverenz. I took possession of his luggage, had it inspected and deposited in a taxi. I invited Stovall to accompany us to our hotel, but he didn't take advantage of the invitation. I signed Leverenz without ever giving him a chance to receive an offer from the Federal League."

Hedges says there is absolutely no chance of either Baumgardner or Williams going to Kansas City. They are legally signed by the Browns and Kansas City has no claim whatsoever to their services, he states.

Speaking of the Browns, the Colonel became enthusiastic, per his usual spring policy.

"I have no idea where the Browns will finish this season," he began, "but I wish to state that never in my whole career as a baseball owner have I seen

so much enthusiasm as the Browns evinced under Rickey's management in the South. He has inspired them with his restless spirit and activity and they are working like Trojans.

"They showed me more stuff in the way of base running in one week than I ever hope to see again in any training camp. They hustle harder and longer than any previous set of Browns and I noticed that Rickey often is obliged to call a halt to their workouts.

"Hotel accommodations at St. Petersburg are not what they should be, but we will train there again next year with our own and better facilities. The players are not mutinous; they are loyal. I think they'll surprise everybody."

J. Gould Picked to Easily Beat English "Pro" for Brown Kids

Advantage of Four Sets to None Too Great for Foreigner to Overcome, Experts Say.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—With Jay Gould, the American amateur champion, holding the advantage of four sets to none over George F. Covey of England, the professional title holder, in their contest for the world's championship court tennis honor, experts are figuring on how the Englishman will plan his campaign of attack tomorrow in the second match of the series.

In the opinion of the experts who saw yesterday's games, the play of Mr. Gould has never been equalled. He apparently has no trouble in handling the old-fashioned English service put forth by Covey. Gould's protection of the "dedar" was invincible and his carefully calculated soft shots to the foot of the "lamboon" were deadly in point winning.

Some experts say Covey was off form yesterday. The English service in which he was reputed to be strong, was nothing like as severe as the railroad service of Gould and at times he was weak in his forehand strokes.

The contest will continue until one man wins seven sets. In order to retain his title Covey will have to win seven while it is necessary for Gould to take only three more.

The Englishman won two of three sets contested yesterday, the deciding sets will be played on Saturday.

George Baumgardner was out in uniform yesterday after waiting for a day. He is slated to pitch today against the Mack-Brown team and better facilities. The players are not mutinous; they are loyal. I think they'll surprise everybody."

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.—Aided by Joe Bush, who held the Giants to five hits in the third game of the last world's series, the Athletics yesterday managed to win a game from the Browns, 7-3. In three previous collisions the men of Mack were beaten twice and tied once by the recruits of Branch Rickey's squad. Bush pitched the first three innings yesterday, yielding one scratch hit and nary a run.

The Browns made as many hits as the champion Athletics, each getting eight, but the Athletics played a loose fielding game, while the Mackmen put up an all-time defensive. On the offense, Ivan Hough was the better pitcher, winning a single and lost five times up. He showed at least one scratch hit and nary a run.

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HUGGINS SELECTS REGULARS TO OPEN AGAINST BROWNS

Miller Will Replace Oakes in Center Field With Whitted on Third Base.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 17.—Manager Huggins has at last given some intimation of how the Cardinals will line up against the Browns for the first game of the spring series a week from next Saturday. With Lee Magee on deck yesterday, the small manager picked his first team and sent them to bat as follows: Huggins 2b, C. Miller cf, Magee lf, Butler ss, J. Miller 1b, Wilson rf, Whitted 3b, Snyder c, Robinson and Doak p.

Present indications are that Charley Miller, the Central League recruit, will take Oakes' place in center field, while Whitted will open the season at third base. Dolan still is in the running, but if Boston is willing to Robinson and the Hub Purdie, Huggins will gladly let go of the first third-sacker.

Steele to Pitch Opener.

Bill Steele, who has established himself favorably as a come-back, is the popular pick for mound duty in the first tilt with the Browns. Steele always has been a thorn in the side of the American Leaguers. Even in his crippled condition a year ago he was able to beat the Brownies in the spring class and he probably will be used at least twice this spring. Big Bill has his spitball working nicely these days.

The game between the Regulars and Tannagers resulted in a 2-0 victory for the veterans yesterday, largely because of the sequential hitting of the ex-Pirates. The first run was compounded in the second frame when Jack Miller singled, took third on Wilson's double and scored on Walter's sacrifice fly. In the sixth stanza, Butler walked, advanced on Miller's out and scored on Wilson's single and Perritt. Wilson's work with the willow was even better, a double and single being his contribution.

Manager Huggins still has his keen batting eye. He collected two singles and a base on balls in four trips to the plate against Steele, largely because of the sequential hitting of the ex-Pirates. The first run was compounded in the second frame when Jack Miller singled, took third on Wilson's double and scored on Walter's sacrifice fly. In the sixth stanza, Butler walked, advanced on Miller's out and scored on Wilson's single and Perritt. Wilson's work with the willow was even better, a double and single being his contribution.

Teddy Cather showed in left field for the recruits. Cather will be retained by the Cardinals to replace Miller in center field if the Burlington recruit falls down.

Dressan, the pitcher-first baseman secured from the Union Association, carried off the batting honors for the second team, getting two singles out of four times up. His team garnered only four hits during the afternoon.

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Printed Crepe de Chine, 36-inch soft, clinging Crepe de Chine with the new colored figures & plain shades to match—yd., \$1.50.

Black Peau de Soie, 36-inch black, soft finish Peau de Soie Silk—Wednesday, special at, yd., \$1.08.

Moire Silk, 40-inch Colored Moire Silk, in the modish shades & a splendid quality—yd., \$2.95.

25c Printed Crepe, 19c Dainty French patterns on white washable grounds, very soft, 29 inches wide—Wednesday, yd., 19c

\$1 Imported Henriettas, 79c Rich, soft, silk-finished, imported 49-inch Henriettas, in all the best shades—our regular \$1 quality—Wednesday, yd., 79c.

Diamond Checks, 54-inch Worsted, in black & white diamond checks—yd., \$1.50

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Main Floor, Aisle 1

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Union Suits—Pure silk, beautifully embroidered yokes, white, pink & sky, at \$3.24 & \$3.48.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Sample Hand Bags—a Sale

From a maker of high-grade leather goods a sample line of 325 Bags have come at a fraction of their real worth, & are in this disposal Wednesday at corresponding savings. The styles include every new novelty such as the vanity shapes, smart strap purses, bridge bags, mirror bags, shopping bags & others, each bag a different style, insuring the pleasing of every taste.

Bags are of pin Morocco, pin, natural & goat seal, cotton, velvet, moire & taffeta silks, suede & mottled calf, silk or leather lined & in colors to match any gowns. In regular selling, prices would be two to four times the Wednesday price of.....

Bargain Square, Main Floor



In the Forefront of March Merchandising Occasions—This

Sale of Spring Undermuslins

Newest Styles, Dainty Garments—Savings of 1-4 to 1-3

A NOTEWORTHY occasion, coming at a very opportune time through series of advantageous purchases from large makers of undermuslins. Correct new Spring styles are shown, & garments have been well made, accurately cut & faultlessly finished, amid the most sanitary conditions. Savings of a full fourth to a third are possible for women who provide undermuslin needs from this occasion.

Petticoats

Extra sizes, for women, with deep lawn flounces—sale price, 89c.

Short knee-length Petticoats with Vandyke embroidered flounces or lace trimmed, 69c.

Nainsook & Crepe Petticoats, embroidery trimmed—sale price, 44c.

Nainsook, with flat flounces of lace & ribbon beading & rosettes—sale price, \$1.88.

Drawers

Embroidery, lace or tucked trimmed, in open or closed styles—sale price, 19c.

Nainsook, in umbrella style, embroidery trimmed, also skirt drawers, with fitted top—sale price, 25c.

Marcella closed Skirt Drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed, fitted top—sale price, 69c.

Combinations

Corset Cover & Drawer or Corset Cover & Skirt Combinations, trimmed with lace, embroidery & medallions—sale price, 79c.

A Full Third Saving in These Dainty Undermuslins at

95c

A wonderful lot, including more than 165 dozen garments, every one fashioned with extreme care & from dainty materials. Included are:

Princess Silks of nainsook, prettily trimmed with lace & embroidery—

Slipover Gowns of sheer nainsook & crepe, lace & embroidery trimmed—

Camisoles, Bodices & Corset Covers of sheer nainsook with lace-trimmed sleeves—

Petticoats—Newest styles, with lace & embroidery & ribbon beading trimmings—

Chemise of sheer nainsook, lace & embroidery trimmed—

Drawers, straight, umbrella or knickerbocker styles—

—Choice, 95c

In the Basement Shoes Section—

A Notable Event in New Spring Shoes

Savings of a Fourth to Half

Some of the most spirited Shoe selling of the season will prevail here Wednesday, when we offer in the Underprice Basement Shoe Section several thousand pairs of advantageously bought Spring footwear for women, men & boys at savings which average from a fourth to half of the usual worth. Shoes are from some of the foremost Eastern factories, & are surplus lots which have accrued from various reasons.



Boys' Gunmetal Shoes at \$1.65

A Third to Half Less Than Value

This lot is composed largely of a leading maker's sample line, & the Shoes are of a superior quality, carefully constructed on snappy lasts from selected leather. There are button & buckle styles, all styles in all leathers, & for outlasting, in this event are priced Wednesday at.....

Men's Spring Shoes at \$1.75

Worth Fully a Third More

In this lot are new Spring styles in men's gunmetal, tan & vic kid Shoes, made on comfortable, form-fitting lasts from selected materials & affording men an unparalleled opportunity for buying good footwear at a very unusual saving. All sizes there are, & the saving is fully a third in these at.....

Women's Colonials & Oxfords at \$1.75

A Third to Half Under Worth

A wonderful lot of 600 pairs of stylish low Shoes, being overlots from cancellations, unfilled orders, & also factory checks with imperfections so slight as to be hardly noticeable. There are Pumps, Colonials, Strap Slippers & Oxford Ties, in a splendid range of snappy styles, all sizes, choice at.....

\$1.75

Basement Salesroom

Boys' Shepherd Plaid Spring Reefers at \$3.75

These natty little coats are popular for the little fellows of 2½ to 8 years, made of black & white Shepherd plaid worsteds. These are trimmed with black velvet collars & have sleeve designs ornamented with embroidered emblems. Coats are made in double-breasted style, are well tailored & lined throughout. For Wednesday's selling these are specially priced at.....



There's Swing & Dash to These Men's

Balmacaan Coats at \$16

They possess the style that discriminating men demand, because they are tailored by one of the foremost makers of men's apparel in the country. Their smart style parallels their uncommon value & account for the tremendous popularity these Coats are having now.

Assortments are good, offering Priestley rain-proof Scotch tweeds in five different patterns, finished with satin yoke & sleeves. Sizes there are from 34 to 42, extra value at.....

Men's Clothing, Second Floor

Women's & Misses' Jaunty New Spring

Suits at \$9.75

Basement Gallery

Clever new models are shown in the materials that are having first call for Spring. The short jaunty coats are lined throughout with vivid colored silks & the skirts are fashioned in accord to the latest designing ideas. Splendid choosing from newest colored serge, diagonals & novelty suitings, tailored with great care in the current modes & unrivaled value at.....



New Wash Waists, 89c

A host of styles of plain & embroidered voiles, lingerie, allover & crepes, low necks, long or short sleeves, some elaborately trimmed with frills & ruffling down front & collar, special, 89c.

Spring Silk Shirts, \$1.97

Jap & Habutai Shirts in white & black, also a large assortment of striped patterns, low neck, kimono sleeves, some have corded seams, others prettily hemstitched, will launder well, exceptional values, \$1.97.

Silk Shirts

Fast color, 27-inch half silk washable narrow stripe Shirts, yard, 25c.

Shepherd Checks

Splendid black & white check suitings, 50 inches wide, yard, 85c.

P. N. Rust-Proof Corsets

at 89c

Regular \$1.50 Values

New Spring models are included, made of batiste, medium & low bust models, rust-proof boned, embroidery & lace trimmed, 4 & 6 hose supporters attached, sizes 18 to 30, Wednesday, 89c.

Fancy Brassieres at 39c

New Spring styles of batiste, H. & W. brands, pointed embroidery yoke effects, sizes 34 to 48, special value at 39c.

Silk Mixed Pongee

Bright, 24-inch half silk Pongee, in wanted colors, yard, 15c.

Men's Regal Shirts, 50c

Regal Dress Shirts, plain bosom with laundered cuffs, all neat light colored stripes, sizes 14 to 17½, a third under value when priced, 50c.

Boys' Waists, 39c

Boys' House Waists of light & dark colored percale, military collars with tapes, sizes 6 to 15, at 39c.

Men's Seamless Sox

At ¼ & ½ their regular price, black & assorted colors, pair, 7½c.

New Spring Cotton Goods Below Value

36-Inch White Piques, 11c

Snowy white, full yard wide, mill remnants of 1 to 3 yards, many match, none worth less than 25c, Wednesday, yard, 11c.

Cream Nainsook, 7½c Yard

40 inches wide, soft mercerized finish, for shirtings, waistings & underwear, 10 to 20 yard lengths, excellent quality, Wednesday, yard, 7½c.

Bleached Seamless Sheets

One of the oldest & most widely known brands of high-grade sheets, cannot use name as these are slight mill seconds, but practically as good as firsts, Wednesday,

81x36 size 75c

81x30 size 69c

42x36 size 15c

These Sheets have cases to match.

Underwear Crepes, 15c

30 inches, plain shades, pink, light blue or cream for pajamas, etc., will launder beautifully, requires no ironing, yard, 15c.

Curtain Strips & Voiles, 15c

Double border, printed & H. & W. effects, excellent value, mill cuts 2½ to 3 yards, many match, Wednesday, yard, 15c.

Basement Gallery

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Street Gas Valves Would Save Life.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Our city has been visited by a horrible calamity. In the case of the fire and loss of life in the Missouri Athletic Club. Now that the first shock and horror have passed, it is time for a little sober reflection as to the cause and possible prevention of a similar catastrophe. The writer has given much time and thought to the question and feels that your paper (always willing to give the public the facts) should know what the writer believes to be one of the main causes of the great loss of life. The fire's origin is, of course, unknown to me; but I do know that had the building been properly equipped with the ordinary devices for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building, the fire could not have been raging for an hour, and human life would have been saved. The explosion heard were undoubtedly due to escaping gas that was fed from a six-inch main entering the building, and not only heated the building, but the people in the building, but kept feeding the flames from underneath, so that it was impossible for the firemen—with all their great volume of water—to get the fire under control.

The same condition existed in the fire Thursday night at Chouteau avenue and Sarah street, but, fortunately, without any fatal results. Most of the large cities today have, by ordinance, made it compulsory to install a gas valve cut-out from the outside of buildings where the public is in the habit of going. Theaters, clubs, hotels, apartment houses, public buildings of all kinds, should be so equipped. And I believe the greatest blame rests on the city of St. Louis, for not compelling such precautions to be taken.

H. S. SANDERSON,
Ex-Superintendent of City Lighting.

Certificates of Fire Inspection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I would suggest to our lawmaking bodies, "get busy on the fire." Put an ordinance requiring every hotel or lodging house to have a certificate of fire inspection in plain sight of their guests. When a person registers he could, see when the card was last O. K'd by the inspector, when and by whom the inspection was made, and in case of necessity we would know on whom to place the blame.

Let Irishmen Unite.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Now that Ireland is on the very eve of home rule, which means self-government and consequently management of her own affairs, any fair-thinking Irishman will ask himself the question: What is the matter with the Irish of this city? Of the few Irish here, there are four sections or organizations: One which is pleased to call itself Irish Nationalist; another that glorifies under the name of the Irish Alliance; another the United Irish Societies; and still another crowd; but this is not an organization; they are neutral. They seem to forget there is any such place as Ireland. But although the words of the great poet, "Breathless there a man with a soul so dead," might be suitably applied to them, they are not the worst in a sense; for they won't knock. As for the others, their chief business seems to be to knock one another. With one the other is wrong and vice versa.

Now that O'Brien factionism is killed in the South of Ireland and Carsonism practically dead in the North, why should the few Irish in St. Louis be factionists? What is to be accomplished by it? It is a well-known fact that in unity is strength. Why are we not united? Surely the present leader of the Irish party, Mr. J. E. Redmond, is a very fitting one to follow. A man who has overthrown the great English House of Lords and destroyed their veto, his policy ought certainly be good enough for us.

I would respectfully suggest that we wake up to our duty and bury all factionism.
PATRIOT.
Hope Fire Escape Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I noticed in your paper that there was a law compelling rooming and boarding houses three stories high to have a fire escape rope in each room. My business takes me among these houses, and I have failed to have ever seen any ropes. There are all old-time houses and regular fire-traps. Seems to me this law should be enforced at once.
E. C. Mc., Washington Avenue.

When a Fire Starts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why not have a rule to be enforced that whenever there is a fire of any consequence that the gas company have their men there to cut off the supply of gas, same as the electric company cuts its wires.
Also have jumping nets handy, as
AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION, ETC.

MERCHANTS' BRIDGE FORFEITURE.

The subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Reed is chairman, will hold a public hearing on the Senate resolution providing for the forfeiture of the Merchants' Bridge on account of the violation of the anti-trust clause of its charter. The date of the hearing is March 19.

The charter forbade pooling the bridge's earnings or combination with another bridge to destroy competition. The evidence submitted in the Terminal anti-trust suit proved that the Merchants' Bridge had pooled earnings with the Eads Bridge and had subsequently combined with the latter in an unlawful conspiracy in restraint of trade. It had formed a monopoly combine with the Eads Bridge under the management of the St. Louis Terminal Railway Association. The violation of the charter is clear. The penalty is plainly stated. The Supreme Court, in condemning the Terminal as an illegal combination did not penalize it. The Court ordered a reorganization on penalty of dissolution. The forfeiture of the bridge is a just consequence of years of law violation which have brought rich returns to the railroads in the combine at the expense of St. Louis shippers. Millions have been paid in monopoly charges and St. Louis has suffered great and damaging handicaps on account of the combine. The combine is reluctant to yield its monopoly graft.

The people of St. Louis are vitally interested in the success of the forfeiture resolution. It would release one of the bridges of the Terminal combination and make a free Government-owned highway over the Mississippi. It would completely break down the artificial barriers to free trade with the eastern part of the Union and give a permanent guarantee against bridge monopoly in the future. It would be a salutary lesson to railroad monopolists. The forfeiture of the Merchants' Bridge would assure St. Louis two free bridges, one in North and one in South St. Louis.

When the Senate resolution was introduced by Senator Reed, both houses of the Municipal Assembly adopted resolutions approving it and urging favorable action. Resolutions to the same effect were adopted by civic organizations. These resolutions should be supplemented with others from St. Louis organizations, urging a favorable report and the adoption of the Senate resolution. Citizens should urge action. Resolutions and messages should be sent to Senator Reed. There should be no uncertainty in Washington as to the attitude of St. Louisans on this question.

MR. McKELVEY'S RESOLUTION.

The spirit of resentment with which Building Commissioner McKelvey announces that he will test the fire-prevention law is not the best spirit for effectual official action. But we welcome Mr. McKelvey's resolution to make a thorough trial of the law's efficiency and of his power under it to protect life and property from the menace of fire.

We do not doubt if he can show that the buildings he closes are real menaces to life and contiguous property the courts will sustain him. There is ample power in the State and city to protect the lives and property of citizens from actual danger.

That the country should be profoundly impressed with John Lind's qualifications for the London embassy is natural. He is a silent man.

THE BLUNDER OF TOLLS EXEMPTION.

Congressman Bartholdt will hereafter be found fighting with President Wilson against canal tolls exemption.

Having satisfied himself that he was wrong in his former vote on the question, he set an example to fellow Republicans by unhesitatingly changing his position. "Our whole peace program would go for naught," he says, "if in this instance we did not live up to our obligations."

What he says is important as representing the mature judgment of a man who has devoted his life to the work of putting international relations on a higher plane and avoiding misunderstandings that may give rise to dangerous friction. There was no politics in the expression by which Congress once registered its desire for exemption, and there should be no politics in the action by which that position is rectified.

Of the 23 Governors quoted by the Post-Dispatch, only three refused indorsement of President Wilson's view. That the treaty makes it more than a question of the expediency of a domestic policy was admitted by two Republican Governors. Cole Blaise of South Carolina withheld approval and Gov. Colquitt of Texas placed himself very close to the Blaise class by declaring emphatically for exemption.

"To correct a mistake promptly is best generally," said Gov. W. C. McDonald of New Mexico. A stubborn, long-drawn-out resistance to doing the right thing will be ungracious and embarrassing, even though not successful in defeating Mr. Wilson's wise plan.

FULFILL ON THE M. A. C. DISASTER.

Additions to the body of instructive comment on the M. A. C. disaster were made from many city pulpits Sunday. The flat refusal of the clergy who discussed the tragedy to hold Providence accountable for a visitation caused by a fire trap maintained in defiance of law and even of good sense was gratifying and showed theological advance. "Criminal stupidity and criminal obstinacy are always at the root of such horrors," declared the Rev. J. W. Day of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah. "The sure result was seen long before it happened."

The Rev. L. M. Birkhead of the Wagner Memorial M. E. Church, who found in the holocaust evidence of the shallow fashion in which men accepted social responsibility, hit on one of the fundamental factors in causation. A lax sense of responsibility explains why officials neglect vital duties, why railroad employees make fatal

blunders, why financiers jeopardize the interests of those who trust them.

Because this is one of the great evils of the time in all activities, changes which centralize responsibility and make its obligations more definite promote security. Great disasters themselves have some good effects in making the sense of responsibility more acute.

Mr. Bryan's llama has the foot and mouth disease and Mr. Roosevelt's bull moose has symptoms showing that the trouble may become epidemic.

FIRE TRAPS AND POLICE POWER.

In dynamiting the M. A. C. ruin, Building Commissioner McKelvey will illustrate the exercise of "police power."

If the Building Commissioner, in the exercise of the same power, had used summary forcible methods to prevent the fire and the loss of life it would have been a better illustration.

The exercise of summary police power to forestall conflagrations in plain cases of buildings condemned as fire traps would be justifiable and can be justified.

There is no power in their hands of which city officials are so commonly ignorant, and no power so important and necessary to be understood as this police power. There is a popular misconception, in which some officials share, that it relates in some way to the metropolitan police.

It has been truthfully called the law of overruling necessity. There are instances in which a public necessity arises to take, use or destroy the property of individuals to prevent the spreading of a fire, the ravages of a pestilence, the advance of a hostile army, or any great public calamity. This public necessity is the necessity which knows no law, says the great authority on the police power. On this subject Judge Cooley says:

There are cases where it becomes necessary for the public authorities to interfere with the control by individuals of their property, and even to destroy it, where the owners themselves have fully observed all their duties to their fellows and to the State, but where, nevertheless, some controlling public necessity demands the interference or destruction.

So a particular use of property may sometimes be forbidden, where, by a change of circumstances, and without the fault of the owner, that which was once lawful, proper and unobjectionable has now become a public nuisance.

These propositions have been abundantly sustained by the courts of this country.

The use of fire traps for public purposes, as for theaters or lodging houses, can be summarily stopped in the proper exercise of police power, by the Building Commissioner, or anyone of several municipal or State officers without awaiting further ordinances. These extra hazardous uses ought to be stopped at once.

The authority is theirs, the weapon of public defense is in their hands. It remains to be seen whether they have the intelligence and the courage to use it.

No known dangerous theater, hotel or lodging house should be allowed to remain open another night. The existence of fire traps is enough of an emergency to demand action to this extent.

All Mr. Perkins can think of is to retaliate by calling Mr. Borah a "sneak." The great exemplar of Progressive invective and general diction is indeed absent.

THE "FUSBY" WEDDING.

Miss Eleanor Wilson will contribute something to the strength of a great romantic ideal by insisting on a "fussy wedding."

She will also strengthen the institution of marriage—for those who are already married; while it may be argued that her example adds to the formidable difficulties for those who contemplate the ordeal of a wedding.

Every girl, of right, is entitled to a big ceremonial wedding with all the frills—if she can get it. Her "star entrance" upon the great role of responsibility, her life-performance, so to speak, ought to be impressive. And she is a lucky girl when she gets it.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

It was very rude of the Glasgow prison physician to knock down the suffragette who tried to horsewhip him—and not only rudely but wholly contrary to the rules of the game. How can frenzied females make public examples of men if the latter do not meekly submit to attack? To retaliate and turn on the assailants is to treat them as if they were mere men, which, of course, is both unchivalric and opposed to the whole theory of militant marauding.

Yet this is the kind of rejoinder the militants invite by their reckless insults and assaults. Men are only human—a very inferior quality of humanity, as all suffragettes know—and they are bound to grow tired of always turning the other cheek. What if others should take their cue from the Glasgow doctor and his back? What if Englishmen generally should put aside their "false sympathy for hysterical women," as a German critic calls it, and abandon leniency for severity? It must be obvious to "cat-and-mouse" hunger strikers that they would be hopelessly outclassed in a final appeal to brute force.

Nevertheless, we must emphasize the unsportsmanlike attitude of the Glasgow man toward the militant who attacked him. He did not play fair, and no British suffragette with a spark of self-respect should ever try to horsewhip him again.

UNDER THE WRONG FLAG.

The secretary of Local 101, Industrial Workers of the World, with headquarters at 1717 South Broadway, writes the Post-Dispatch, pointing out that there are two distinct factions of the I. W. W., and that the one with which he is connected is opposed to "direct action, sabotage" and other forms of violence in aiding the labor movement. It appears that this peaceful, political faction of the I. W. W. had its origin at Detroit, whereas the fire-eating, law-defying faction is a Chicago creation.

There is just one answer to the protest against confounding the Detroit lambs with the Chicago wolves. Let the lambs drop the name which has, through many strenuous actions and much incendiary talk, become synonymous with law-defiance and red revolution. Sheep traveling in wolves' clothing may expect to be classed with the carnivores.



THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN THIS YEAR.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

OUT WEST.
They do love to experiment
Out West.
They are to human merit
Out West.
New legislative fashions
Are the greatest of their passions.
Not excepting daily rations,
Out West.

They are very scientific
Out West.
They know the least specific
Out West.
The referendum, the recall,
Initiative—tried them all.
The untold list is very small
Out West.

They even have the single tax
Out West.
Don't think they're reading almanacs
Out West.
They're the leaders of creation
In the great emancipation,
And they do love innovation
Out West.

The women have the ballot
Out West.
They did not use the mallet
Out West.
So new a thing and spiteful
Struck the West as quite delightful,
And the men were never spiteful
Out West.

The East seems very funny
Out West.
They don't care much for money
Out West.
They are more for the appliance
Of our politics to science,
And we place our chief reliance
Out West.

Is it new? Then they will try it
Out West.
Is it good? Then they'll decry it
Out West.
If they aren't experimenting,
They're unhappy and lamenting,
God knows what they are inventing
Out West.

The McAdams-Wilson match looks a little more romantic since it has developed that the Secretary of the Treasury and six children have a castle on the Hudson.

SUBURBAN ETHICS.



DAM AN AID TO NAVIGATION.

From the Keokuk Gazette City.

The statement that the Keokuk dam interferes with navigation is a pure assumption without foundation in fact. Objection to it on this score is confined for the most part to a few steamboat men who are suffering from a chronic grouch nurtured by the mistaken belief that they own the Mississippi River. The whole trouble had its origin in the fact that some of them could not get their boats through the new lock here last spring as early as they wished, owing to its incomplete state at the time. For this inconvenience they were amply compensated later in a financial way. But they still cherish their grudge and probably will continue to do so until Keokuk and other river cities withdraw their influence in favor of river improvement, which some of them are strongly tempted to do because of the attitude and conduct of these same steamboat men.

So far from being an interference with navigation the Keokuk dam is a distinct aid to it. As the result of its construction there is substituted one lock and forty odd miles of slackwater navigation for three locks and a narrow canal that made navigation exceedingly slow and difficult. Under present conditions there is a saving of at least two hours in traversing that part of the river formerly known as the rapids. As to conditions below the dam, it is sufficient to say that as much water flows through the turbines and over the spillways every 24 hours as flows into the lake above the dam in the same time.

A LITERARY RAILROAD MAN.

From the Westminster Gazette.
One of the early railway managers who went from England to control American railways was Mr. Charlton of the Chicago & Alton line. He was a man of pronounced literary tastes and had a passion for poetry in particular. The time-tables of the Chicago & Alton Railway, when it was under his management, were "improving reading" in the highest sense. As there was then no copyright with the United States, Mr. Charlton was free to read out his time tables with the work of the best English authors; and he did not neglect his opportunity. One time-table was a Tennyson number, and another a Browning number, and so on. Under Mr. Charlton the Chicago & Alton Railway made the copyright English poets more accessible in the United States than they were at home. They may not have liked this, but it was surely a good thing for the United States.

ON CANAL TOLLS.

From the Chattanooga News.
President Wilson's position on Panama Canal tolls is all the more honorable and straightforward because of the fact that he has not discussed the matter with England, nor has there been any quibbling on the subject between the President and the representatives of Great Britain either at Washington or through international correspondence. The President takes the position that America should repeal tolls exemption without any outside pressure, and purely from the standpoint of sustaining the national honor by upholding our treaty obligations.

Partnership in Guilt.

From the Hokok (Min.) Chief.
"Any newspaper which advertises a graft is a partner with the vendor in the graft, and equally responsible to the public if it is misled by such advertising," said Mr. E. I. Clifford, advertising manager of the Minneapolis Journal, in an address before the Minnesota editors last week. This is a bit of editorial gospel which newspaper men ought to commit to memory and recite before signing contracts with companies whose goods or practices are in the least way questionable.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTHY LIVER.
C. W. K.—For itching scalp try carbolic vasoline and thorough brushing.
A. Z. G.—It is said that half hour after meal is best time to take olive oil. Some find it pleasant and harmless with their food.
ANXIOUS—You need a careful and thorough physical examination. Your symptoms are too varied for a correct conclusion as to their meaning.
FATTY—If your abnormal appetite is not caused by disease, it may be merely the result of habit. Keep away from food and keep your mind fully occupied with something else.
READER—Sufferers from swelling of the glands should have an abundance of fresh air, day and night, and a complete change of air as often as possible. Plenty of good nourishing food should be given and cod liver oil or emulsion is also helpful in putting things right.
L. J.—Gastritis may be caused by food or ice water or may follow a bout of rheumatism.
RAILROADS—Prescribed for the cure of a country town who was suffering from chronic gastritis, with all the classical symptoms (variable appetite, much gas in the stomach, raising of slime from the stomach, irregularity of bowels, constipation, sometimes diarrhea, and general depression), a composition of equal parts of substrate of blamit and calcined magnesite, one even teaspoonful in water to be taken half hour before each meal, and allowed him to eat whatever he knew from experience would agree best. He only insisted that he should eat slowly, masticate the food well. Within a week he reported a great amelioration in every direction and he kept on improving until we were able to leave him.
LAW POINTS.
JAY—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.
J. J.—City license not State. Write Secretary of State.
JAMES—No caveat now. Patent protected after application.
MR. G.—Store not required to take back goods. It might give you more time.
BELLE—Phone Chief of Police or see Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Courts Bldg.
J. A. G.—Patent lawyer, or the World Almanac, Public Library reference room, will tell you about patents.
ONE WHO KNOWS—Report violations of the 8-hour law to the Factory Inspector, Pullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine.
VICTIM—If your lawyer has wronged you, report the case to the State's Attorney, room 1006 Pierce Bldg., Fourth and Chestnut.
R. D.—Keep delinquent roomer's baggage six months; then, after giving five days' notice of sale, advertise it in some city newspaper.
INDIANA MARRIAGE LICENSE—Children of 18 and is may marry in Indiana, but the girl must be resident of the county issuing the license. See Answers March 10.
JEFF BARRACKS—Any person attempting to treat the sick or others afflicted with bodily or mental infirmities, whether or not he is cured or not, may be fined \$50 to \$100. The fact that a doctor or nurse has failed to cure does not count.
WELLSTON—Married couples must file income tax returns. The yearly net income of either is \$2000 or more, if the joint net income of the husband and wife is less than \$2000, the married couples will pay no income tax unless their joint income is \$4000 or more.
RAILROADS—Attorney Otis L. Clonts says: Section 247 R. S. 1903, provided that, "Hereafter no garnishment shall be issued by any court in any cause where the sum demanded is \$100 or less, and where the property sought to be reached is wages due the defendant by a railroad company." (See also note that this section was intended to prevent the garnishment of the conditions named in the section, until after judgment shall have been recovered by the plaintiff against the defendant in the action.) (See also note that this section was intended to prevent the garnishment of the conditions named in the section, until after judgment shall have been recovered by the plaintiff against the defendant in the action.) In other words, the statute was intended to prevent garnishment against railroad earnings, when the amount sued for was \$100 or less. While the statute was in force it was not followed for the reason that everybody seemed to think it was unconstitutional, and therefore unconstitutional. This section was amended by the Legislature in 1911, Laws of Missouri, 1911, page 142, so that it is lawful now to garnish the wages of a railroad employee, either by attachment or execution, for the full amount of the amount sued for, if the debt or claim sued for was contracted or accrued in the State and is due to a bona fide citizen or resident of this State.
MISCELLANEOUS.
A. L. K.—Snowfalls to date, winter of 1913-14, 23.
STEADY—We know of no anti-vice society having been organized in St. Louis.
G. E. S.—Name of Bible class: Followers, or Gospel Workers.
R. N.—Mayor Wells wrote a message opposing the free bridge law to the LYONS—Secretary Public Utilities Commission, T. M. Bradbury.
READER—Early crushed is enough mashed potatoes for 25 persons.
W. C.—Washington First Reception (picture) is of no great value.
QUERIES—Disraeli resigned Dec. 2, 1885, and was succeeded by Gladstone.
SUBSCRIBERS—City License Collector has record of all licensed automobiles.
WATERBURY—To visit new Cathedral get permit from the Archdiocese.
SUB—Martha Washington was the daughter of Col. John Dandridge of Virginia.
BOWERS—Ohio River, 1000 miles long, flows into the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill.
H. V.—Phone Election Commission, city hall phone, in regard to ward maps.
E. A. W.—For St. Louis foreign newspapers see annual in Public Library reference room.
TO READERS—Having no information bureau, we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.
W. W.—In telephoning it is well to say "This is Mr. So-and-so" for identification; sometimes it may be well to merely pronounce the full name.
E. A. P.—Ten cents' worth of sasaparilla rubbed on the head with the finger will kill ear and all earwax. Camphorated oil, rubbed well into the scalp and hair, is likewise deadly to them.
Milk Punch: One tablespoon white sugar, 1 tablespoon water, 1 thin slice cognac brandy, half wine glass Santa Cruz rum, one-third tumbler shaved ice, shake well. Shake ingredients well together and grate a little nutmeg on top.
ANCHOR—To remove tattoo marks make a mass the consistency of dough, with salicylic acid and glycerin; apply to affected places for one week. Then remove the layer of epidermis with a sharp razor, and apply salicylic acid and glycerin as before. Repeat, if necessary, twice.
A. Z.—St. Patrick died in Ireland to France and lived there four years with Bishop Martin. His mother was Martin's sister and the fact was held to a suggestion of his French birth. In his country he says he was born in the district of Down, Ulster, in Scotland (modern Dumfries).
CONSTANT—The relative cost of power produced by steam with coal as fuel is increased by the fact that the power depends entirely on the conditions under which each is produced—cost of coal, equipment, etc. The best horsepower for electric power purchased from the company generating the power will cost from 1 cent to 1 cent 1/2 a kilowatt hour to 5 or 6 cents, depending upon the amount consumed and the conditions. The maximum capacity of the Keokuk dam is 50,000 horsepower.

From Box to Pit :

By Josephine Foster.

The 17th of March is not the birthday of St. Patrick, but the day upon which he died. Ancient church chronicles of Ireland give the year as A. D. 493.

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

Often this family would visit their friends who had homes, and John would secretly envy the man of the house. Yet every time he meekly suggested "Let's go to housekeeping" Mary always avoided the cooking and cleaning and

Clock Controls Lights.
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By Marguerite Martyn.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

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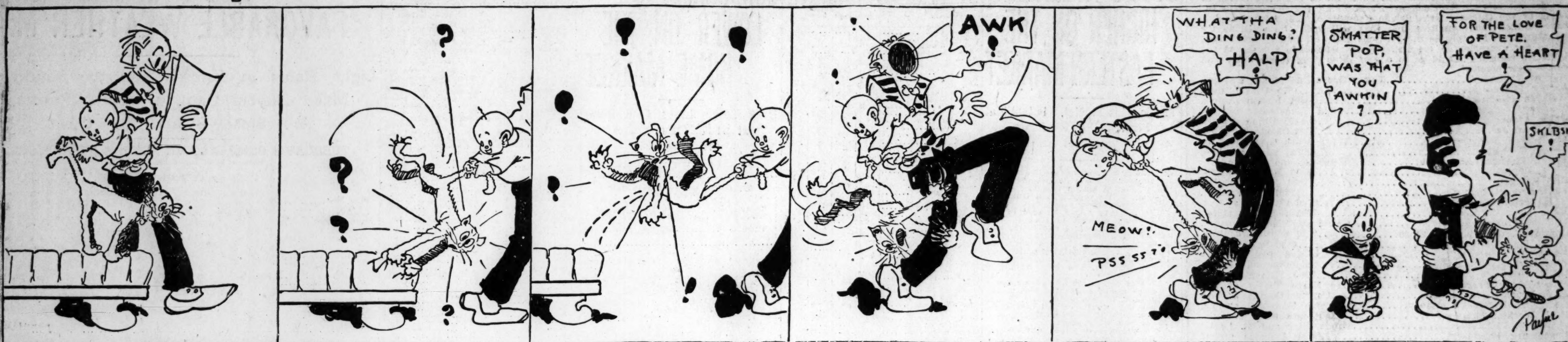
DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

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S'Matter Pop?

Willie Wants to Know Who "Awked."

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



Axel Came Right in and Went Right Out

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By ROY L. McCARDELL

IRENE CACKLEBERRY had to go home to Peoria for clothes and about clothes. "Why, she didn't want to leave her fiancé, Capt. Tynnefoyle, alone while she was gone, and she cried so much, saying she knew he'd never give her a thought while she was away for one whole night, and that she knew he'd be

tangoing or flirting, especially as to-night wasn't drill night of his regiment of the National Guard. So Capt. Tynnefoyle swore he'd think only of her, and he's going to take you to the Bullet and Bayonet Club, the famous rendezvous for officers of the army and navy and the militia and the Naval Reserve. Why, at the Bullet and Bayonet Club, Capt. Tynnefoyle is one of the best members. His name is very prominent. Of course, I don't want you to become infatuated with a soldier's life, like Herbert Tynnefoyle is, but it would be grand if you had a uniform to wear when we had company—but then you never would learn to play the piano, and

I think a military officer looks so darning when he is playing the piano and singing patriotic songs. "But what have I got to go to that soldier's club for?" growled Mr. Jarr. "S-s-s-h!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Willie has the measles and Capt. Tynnefoyle has never had them. I've put Willie to bed, and he's so restless, but by tomorrow, when Irene comes back to look after her fiancé, Willie will be used to staying in bed and keeping quiet." "And I've got to go to Tynnefoyle's club for all these reasons?" Mr. Jarr grumbled. "This is the best way." He felt so depressed about it that he slipped out and into Gus's popular cafe on the corner, where he found Mr. Rangle also in a state of profound dejection, which he was endeavoring to dispel by ineffectual sipping.

"Well," remarked Mr. Jarr, looking at the clock. "I got to leave you, old man. I've an engagement to go to the swell and exclusive Bullet and Bayonet Club." "I know um," mumbled Mr. Rangle. "Tin soldiers, march in columns in army at night, and add up columns in the ledger at offish all day. Hup!" This last sounded suspiciously like a hiccup. But Rangle said it was a military command. "Um goin' with you," he added. "Hup!"

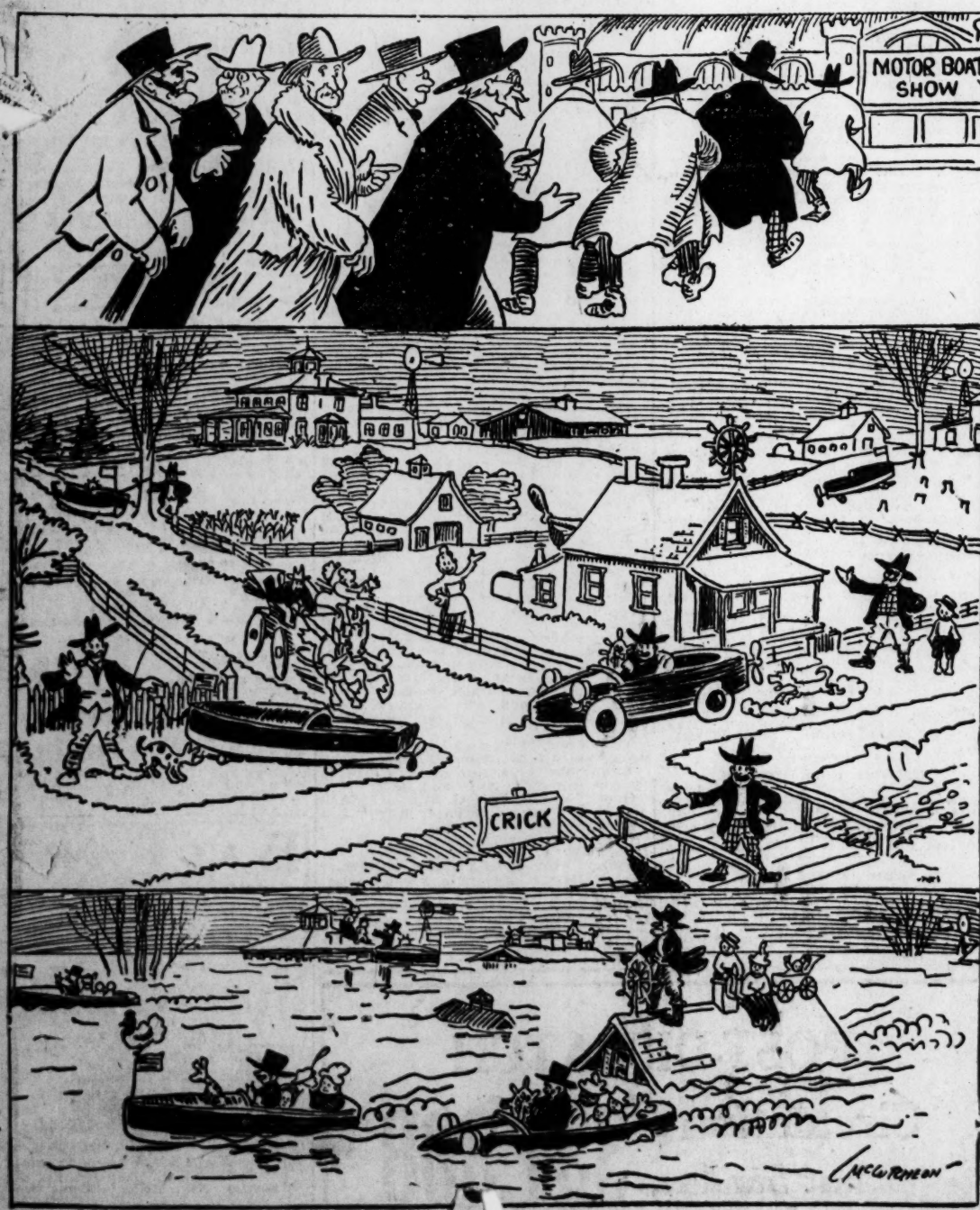
Mr. Jarr didn't care. In fact, the idea promised well for at least a companionable evening. But he thought it best that the "three-a-crowd" arrangement be kept quiet from Mrs. Jarr. "I guess Capt. Tynnefoyle's in our flat now," said Mr. Jarr, noting there was a light in the front room. "I'll slip up and get him and you join us when we come down. I won't be long." "S'all ri', old top! Hup!" replied Mr. Rangle. And he went to sleep standing up in the hallway with his back against all the bells on the right side, thereby bringing down the house, so to speak.

When Mr. Jarr came down the janitress was prying his back away from the bells on the hall letter boxes, while the electric door catch clicked like castanets—a fact Mr. Rangle seemed to realize, for, still resting his shoulders against the push buttons, he kept time to the door catch clicking with a few impromptu steps of the Argentine tango.

"Why, here is Rangle!" said Mr. Jarr in affected surprise, as he and Capt. Tynnefoyle reached the hallway. "Capt. Tynnefoyle, Jown W. Rangle. Rangle got ptomaine poisoning handling embalmed beef during the Spanish-American War." "A real veteran?" cried Capt. Tynnefoyle. "Come with us to the Bullet and Bayonet Club." "Hup!" replied Mr. Rangle. "Cern'ly, cern'ly!"

The Flood Season

Copyright, 1914.
By JOHN T. McCUTCHEON.



The Power of Prayer.
IN that part of Kansas where they needed rain certain church congregations united to petition for rain. "Didn't I see your husband going to church today?" one Kansas woman inquired of another.

"Yes, he went to ask for rain." "His faith was pretty strong." "Yes, he wore his raincoat and took his overshoes and his oldest umbrella." "It didn't rain."

"No, but he brought back a much better umbrella than the one he took away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Change of mind doesn't always bring better ideas.

Pa's Diary

By Hazen Conklin.

I GOT my smaller-tail outfit today, ready-made, for \$35. The feller didn't know me, so he didn't tell her right off, only I didn't tell her what the suit cost me. She ain't got the regard for savin' that I have.

Clarice gave a gasp. "Fawther!" she says, soundin' like she was choking, "what kind of a tie have you got on! And that shirt! And Mother, those SHOES!"

"Dan'l," says Ma, colder than Green Land, "go right upstairs and take off that ridiculous costume!"

Well, I was mad clear through, and sat right down, forgettin' to go kind of easy, and right away I heard something give way. Ma heard it, too, and so did Clarice, for they looked kind of started. Then I got madder than ever and got right up.

"Fawther!" says Clarice, makin' signs for me to sit down, because the maid was comin' in with the soup. But I had my dander up.

"This coat has tails," I says, "and they'll hide the damage. You tend to your supper. I'll get mine somewhere else."

And I did, but I changed back into my old suit first, and I tell you it was like meetin' with an old friend. I ain't got to make no concessions to them women folks. If I can't eat to home nights without lookin' like a bullfinch and feelin' as though I was comin' apart I'll get my vittles somewhere else where there don't have to be no exhibitions. Ma be darned!

SOLID GEOMETRY.
Teacher (to a scholar): Johnny, what is a cube?
Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares.
Teacher: Right! What is a cone?
Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—a funnel stuffed with ice cream!—People's Home Journal.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

WHO LOST THIS WAGER?

GOTTIEB GRUEN, years ago, was proprietor of a cafe and buffet at Broadway and Walnut street, and since his retirement has told this story as an example of what the genial host sometimes has to stand for:
Two of his regular customers were standing near the front door one afternoon and one of them called the other's attention to the spire of the old Cathedral. He said it surely looked as if it were going to fall, and the other man agreed with him.
"It will fall into the street," said the first man.
"No, it will fall on the roof," said the second man.
They argued the question for some time and finally laid a wager of a bottle of wine on which way the spire would fall. They went to Gruen, said they had wagered a bottle of wine and ordered the bottle at once, explaining that the loser of the bet would pay. Gruen, not knowing the nature of the bet, served the wine.
Now both of the men are dead, Gruen has retired from business and the spire of the old Cathedral is still standing.

Very Obliging.

THE old man who acts as postmaster in a small Southern town likewise keeps a general merchant's shop. He is often accused of reading the post cards in with a great armful of white roses and violets.
"Why, Jack," said his mother, in consternation, "it's a wretch; where did you get it?"
"I got it off the doorknob next door, mamma," answered little Jack. "I guess they put it there 'cause they didn't want it any more."—Harper's Magazine.

Misapprehension.

LITTLE Jack's mother was very fond of flowers, and he delighted in bringing them to her. One day he ran in with a great armful of white roses and violets.
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